

Lucille McNeel

Margueritte Lucille McNeel, 85, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, September 15, 1992, in Waynesboro, Virginia, after a long illness.

Miss McNeel was a retired secretarial employee of the Pocahontas County Board of Education. She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro and she served in the U. S. Navy in World War II.

Born August 7, 1907, at Hillsboro, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Curry McNeel.

Three brothers, Lloyd, Henry and Tom McNeel, preceded her in death.

She is survived by a nephew, Bill McNeel, of Fishersville, Virginia, and two nieces, Louise Parker, of Lewisburg, and Jean Barber, of Miami, Florida.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the McNeel Cemetery, Hillsboro.

DEATHS

Lucille McNeel

Lucille McNeel, of Hillsboro, died at Liberty Nursing Home in Waynesboro, Virginia, on September 15, 1992.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at the VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton on Saturday at 11 a. m. with burial in the McNeel Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Edna M. Hiner

Edna M. "Grams" Hiner, age 58, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, died August 5, 2000, at Bath County Community Hospital, Hot Springs, Virginia.

Born in Pocahontas County July 7, 1942, she was the daughter of Arthur and Maude Bowers Wanless.

Her husband, Calvin Lee Hiner, died in 1987. A grandson, two sisters, and three brothers are also deceased.

Surviving her are four daughters, Debbie Hiner King, of Mountain Grove, Carolyn Sue Hoffman, of Kingston, Tennessee, Libby Hiner Bennett, of Staunton, Virginia, and Cindy Hiner Ray, of Mountain Grove, Virginia; one son, Calvin Edward Hiner, of Jesup, Georgia; one sister, Helen Buzzard, of Minnehaha Springs; eighteen grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Life Line Ministries Church in Mitchelltown, Virginia, of which she was a member, by the Rev. Frankie Neff. Burial was in Mountain Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life Line Ministries, P. O. Box 1014, Hot Springs, Virginia 24445, or to the Bath County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, c/o Janice Webb, P. O. Box W, Hot Springs.

Ora H. Hinchey

Ora Ethel Hannah Hinchey, 87, formerly of Lexington, Virginia, died March 25, 1999, at the Oak Hill Health Care Center in Staunton, Virginia.

She was born on October 1, 1911, in Buckhannon, the daughter of Ira T. and Rebecca Ann Collins Hannah.

Mrs. Hinchey was retired from the James Lee Industry after 30 years service.

Survivors include her step-mother, Hazel Hannah Powell, of Oceana; one daughter, Cozetta C. Smith, of Verona, Virginia; four brothers, J. Kirt Hannah, of Mount Morris, Pennsylvania, H. Sabin Hannah, of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, Ralph M. Hannah, of Matheny, and C. Statt Hannah, of Oceana; five sisters, R. Sue Hollandsworth, of Slaty Fork, J. Edith Hannah and Lucille Dulaney, both of Buckeye, Milliecent J. Branstetter, of Torrance, California, and Jewell Lee Simmons, Clayton, of North Carolina; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Clinton E. Hannah and Thomas Hannah, Jr.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Kee Cemetery with the Rev. Jay Hicks officiating.

Cleo May Harper

Cleo Mae Cassell Harper, age 83, of Milan, Ohio, died at Norwalk Memorial Home, Norwalk, Ohio, on March 20, 1999.

She was born April 4, 1915, at Green Bank, where she lived until 1978, when she moved to Milan, making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Letha and Warden Heltzel.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norwalk. She retired from NRAO at Green Bank, where she was employed for fifteen years.

Survivors include her daughter, Letha, of Milan; four sisters, Elizabeth Hayes, of Shelburn, Indiana, Kathleen Sutton, of Newport, North Carolina, Myra Thomas, of New Bern, North Carolina, and Mary Ellen Daniels, of St. Albans; four brothers, Boyd R. Cassell, of Charleston, Dr. Roy D. Cassell, of Fayetteville, Georgia, June Cassell, of Gallipolis Ferry, and Curtis Cassell, of Lyons, New York; two grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Virgil E. Harper; a sister, Janet Cassell; and her parents, Etta and Homer Cassell.

Services were held Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Fuller. Interment was in Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to American Diabetes Association Research Department, 3178 North Republic Blvd, Suite No. 4, Toledo, Ohio 43615.

Estella Elizabeth Hayes

Estella Elizabeth Hayes, age 84, of Lewisburg, died Sunday, August 6, 2000, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Fairlea after a short illness.

She was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

She was born November 15, 1915, in Amherst County, Virginia, and was the daughter of the late Henley and Annie Mae Byers Napier.

Mrs. Hayes was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Hayes.

Surviving her are two daughters, Shelby Stark, of Hopewell, Virginia, and Jo Ann Hill, of North Plainfield, New Jersey; five sons, James Hayes, of Atlanta, Georgia, Thomas Hayes and Denver Hayes, of Waynesboro, Virginia, Robert Hayes, of Lewisburg, and Tony Hayes, of Hillsboro; three sisters, Lena Bowes, of Lewisburg, Mary Ethel Gibson, of Edison, New Jersey, and Audrey Spencer, of Clarksburg; a brother, Bernard Napier, of Callaghan, Virginia; fifteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday morning at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Lula Collins. Burial was in Clifton Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Maxwelton.

Bernice Adkison Hodges

Bernice Adkison Hodges, of Troup, Texas, died Monday, May 22, 1995.

She was born at Nottingham, February 2, 1916, and grew up in Marlinton. She was a nurse.

Surviving Mrs. Hodges are two sons, Arthur Mowrey and Bill Mowrey, both of Troup; brother, Rev. Preston Adkison, of Rockport, Texas; four sisters, Nancy Cochran, of Roanoke, Virginia, Hallie Martin, of Killbuck, Ohio, Marie Ginn, of Troy, Ohio, and Catherine Fawcett, of Lewisburg; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted May 24 by the Rev. Gary Bagley, with burial in the Bradford Cemetery.

Columbus O. Hale

Columbus Otto Hale, age 43, of Middlebrook, Virginia, formerly of Marlinton, died Friday, March 10, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Hale was born December 9, 1957, at Charleston.

While living in Marlinton, Mr. Hale worked at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital and later at Hanover Shoe Plant as a handsewer. He was also involved in Hanover's Activity Group while employed there. After moving to Middlebrook, he was employed at Draft Electric.

He is survived by his mother, Francis Woolard, of Virginia; a brother, Raymond Woolard, of Virginia; a sister, Melinda Birchfield, of Virginia.

He is preceded in death by one son, Michael Hale.

His body was cremated and a burial service was performed by Brother Edward Moorefield at the Phillips Cemetery, in Oakwood, Virginia, on Saturday, March 11.



Curt and Jeanette Felton are happy to announce the birth of Wesley Mark Felton on October 19, 1995, at the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Diana Barton, of Minnehaha Springs, and Johnny and Marilyn Barton, of Slatyfork. Maternal great-grandparents are Josephine Wooddell, Hubert and Dot Buzzard, of Marlinton, and Edith and Wayne Wyatt, of Kernersville, North Carolina.

Paternal grandparents are Helen Felton, of Elkins, and Sam and Nicki Felton, of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandparents are Mayona McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Jimmy McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Mark and June Felton, of Daily. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Cameron Astin, of Marlinton.

A son, Logan Matthew Frum, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz, 20 3/4 inches long was born Sunday, September 19, 1993 at 10:50 p.m. to Roger and Lori Frum, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, at Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Logan is their first child.

Maternal grandmother is Linda J. Terry, of Marlinton. Great-grandmother is Letha Florence Terry, also of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Karen Frum, of Hillsboro. Paternal great-grandmother is Doris L. Frum, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

The mother is the former Lori Ann Terry.

Brad and Tonya Fleming, of Birmingham, Alabama, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Bradley. Andrew was born April 29, 1999, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Andrew has a sister, Lauren Elizabeth.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Alice Dunz, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandparents are John and Faye Doss, of Marlinton, and May Thompson, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Perryn Fleming, of Birmingham, Alabama, formerly of Green Bank.

Charlie and Jill Friel, along with their daughters, Rachel and Rebekah, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Kati Michelle, born July 31, 1995.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and June Worledge, of Mt. Lookout.

Paternal grandmother is Gladys Friel, of Marlinton.

Great-grandfather is Lewis Worledge, of Mt. Lookout.

Paternal great-grandparents are Charles W. and JoAnn Lindsey, of Orlando, and Sid and Esther Sabory Maddox, of Dayton, Nevada.

Maternal great-grandparents are Margaret M. Curry, of Marlinton, and the late Ralph W. Curry, and Lucy C. Moore, of Marlinton, and the late Melvin R. Moore.

Great-great-grandmother is Mary A. Moore, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Mark and Sue Fertig, of Huntersville, are happy to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Jennifer Lenae. Jennifer was born at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins, on October 11, 1995, at 3 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are John and Bronda Vandevander, of Arbovale.

Paternal grandparents are Eldon and Dorothy Fertig, of Dunmore.

Jennifer was welcomed home by her brother, Jeffrey.

BIRTHS

Faith Fultz is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Austin Keith Fultz, born December 12, 1994.

He weighed 8 pounds 4.8 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long and is the son of Alice Fultz and Dustin Turner.

Justin Fisher would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Chase Mackenzie. Chase was born Monday, June 26, at 7:58 a.m. at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 10.4 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches.

The proud parents are William B. and Rosa Lee Fisher, of Huntersville.

Grandparents are O. D. Fisher, of Huntersville, and James Jones, of Hot Springs, Virginia.

BIRTH

Sarah Elizabeth Fisher was born February 18, 1994, in West Hartford, Connecticut. Her parents are Jeffrey Lawrence and Pamela Sibley Fisher. Her grandparents are Larry and Carolyn Dodrill Fisher, of Avon, Massachusetts. Her great-grandparents are Aileen Waugh Dodrill, and the late Orvel Dodrill, Jr., of South Charleston. Her great-great-grandparents are the late W. M. "Mac" and Maude Redden Waugh, of Marlinton. Her great-great uncle and aunt are Oren and Gladys "Jimmie" Dunbrack Waugh, of Buckeye.

BIRTH

Terri Lynn Fulk is proud to announce the birth of her son, Jacob Allen, born August 8, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Lewisburg. Jacob weighed 6 pounds, 2.2 ounces, and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Grandmother is Cathy Fulk, of Frost.

Great-grandfather is John Cassell, of Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Fuller, of Durbin, announce the birth of a son, born August 3 at 3:16 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Lucas William Fuller. This is their third child. The mother is the former Judith Lynn Umstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Friel are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Caleb Rain Friel, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs., 19 1/2 inches long, born April 10, 1994. Paternal grandparents are Raymond and Debbie Woolard. Maternal grandparent is Judy Simmons. The mother is the former Bridget L. Friel.

BIRTHS

Joshua Wayne and Jeremiah Lee Friel, along with their parents, David and Lisa, would like to announce the birth of their brother and son, Joseph Daniel. He was born June 30, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and he measured 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Howard and Dollie Brown, of Cass.

Paternal grandparents are Kerth and Nancy Friel, of Marlinton.

Maternal great-grandmother is Bernice L. Brown, of Sutton.



Sheets - Hilleary

In a candlelight ceremony on November 7, 1992, in the Woodland Presbyterian Church Rachel E. Hilleary and Jon D. Sheets, Jr., were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Brenda P. Hilleary, and the groom is the son of Jon D. and Patricia Sheets.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Raymond Gau, pastor of the church. Wedding music was by Cara Heaster, pianist and Ann Ayers, soloist. "There Is Love" and "I Cross My Heart" were the selections.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Dwayne Jackson and given in marriage by her mother. Rachel wore a ballerina length gown of satin and lace. It featured a victorian neckline and jeweled bodice. The bridal bouquet was the same one carried by her older sister in her wedding and featured cascading roses and lilies of deep mauve and white.

Robyn Hilleary Roy served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a tea-length silk mauve dress and carried the same bouquet Rachel had carried in her wedding. It was a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies in light mauve, teal and white.

Rebecca C. Hilleary read a passage on marriage from "The Prophet" and Renee C. Hilleary read from the Book of Ruth. Both are sisters of the bride. Melissa Anderson, friend, read "The Good Samaritan Prayer" and Lisa Hatfield, friend, attended the guest book.

Jon D. Sheets, Sr., served his son as best man. The men all wore black suits with mauve ties and sweetheart rose boutonnières.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The three-tiered wedding cake was made by Betsy Hudgins and served by her and Melody Sheets Sheppard, sisters of the groom. The punch was served by Angela Sheets Masters, sister of the groom. Andrew Ianni was the photographer and Tina Sheets, aunt of the groom, was videographer.

Jon is employed by Princess Beverly Coal Company and Rachel is a senior at Concord College. The couple will reside in Montgomery.



MR. and MRS. JOHN F. WALKER

aubergine chiffon with matching headdress. All carried a long stem silk rose and baby's breath with streamers.

Thomas Walker of Charleston was best man for his brother. Ushers were Travis Callison of Alvon, Jerry Hall of Gastonia, N.C. and Thomas Walker Jr. of Fairmont. Jamie Adkins of Ansted was flower girl and Trey Cooke of Anthony was ring bearer.

The colorful fall foliage on the front lawn of the Pearl Buck Birthplace was a beautiful setting for the reception. The tables featured the colors of purple, lavender and ivory. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered cake featuring a flowing fountain and topped with a bouquet of miniature roses.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Greenbrier East High School and of Marshall University. She is employed by the Raleigh County Board of Education in Beckley.

School and of Ben Franklin Technical Center. He is an electrician with Appalachian Heating and Insulating in Beckley. Following a short Southern Virginia wedding trip, the couple will reside in Beckley.

"Some folks are too polite to be up to any good."
Kin Hubbard

Kenneth O'dell Cain

Kenneth O'dell Cain, age 59, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center at Fairlea, after a long illness.

He was a member of the Church of God and an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War.

Born in Pocahontas County May 16, 1937, he was the son of Irene Allen Cain and the late Remus Howard Cain.

His father and two infant sons preceded him in death.

Surviving him, in addition to his mother, who lives in the Hill Country, are his wife, Geraldine I. Rider Cain; seven children, Carrie Ann Shirley, of Stafford, Virginia, Carolyn L. Garretson, of Buckeye, Kenneth W. Cain, of Stafford, Dewey H. Cain and Richard A. Cain, both of Marlinton, Robert L. Rider, of Stafford, and Debra A. Schoolcraft, of Buckeye; a brother, Basil Cain, of Front Royal, Virginia; a sister, Clara Belle Cotton, Hill Country; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Hopewell Baptist Church, Alum Creek, and a homemaker.

Surviving her are two daughters, Barbara Greene, of South Charleston, and Betty Curry, of Alum Creek; two sons, Hubert Rabel, of Sod, and Danny Rabel, of Arbovale; 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Curry Funeral Home, Alum Creek, by the Rev. Lloyd Humphreys and the Rev. Wallace York.

Elaine M. Arbaugh

Elaine M. Arbaugh, 82, of Lewisburg, died Monday, August 19, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Fairlea.

Mrs. Arbaugh was born May 28 1914, at Hillsboro, the daughter of the late George E. and Lena Kennison Moore.

She was a member of Edgewood Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women and Church Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roy Arbaugh and two brothers, Barlow Moore and Okey Moore.

She is survived by her sister, Georgia Cooper, of Bridgeport; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at the Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg. A memorial service was held later at Edgewood Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Arvie Maynard.

Calvin Lloyd Bennett

Calvin Lloyd Bennett, age 10, of 18 Hidy Street, Craigsville died suddenly Monday morning, July 8, 1996, at the University of Virginia, Medical Center from complications from a previous heart surgery.

Born in Hot Springs, Virginia February 17, 1986, he was the son of Eddie and Elizabeth Hiner Bennett.

He was a member of the Valley Independent Baptist Church, and a student at Craigsville Elementary School, where he had just completed the fourth grade. He had been a bat boy for the Craigsville Tigers and Mustangs of the Craigsville Little League Baseball, Inc.

He is survived by his father, Eddie Bennett, of Fishersville; his mother and step-father, Elizabeth "Libby" and Vincent D. McDorman, of Craigsville; his grandparents, Edna Wanless Hiner, of Marlinton, Guy and Sue Bennett, also of Marlinton; four brothers, David of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Michael, Chris and Eddie "E. J." Bennett, and two sisters, Arieanna and Cassandra McDorman, all of Craigsville.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, at Sensabaugh, Zimmerman and Hedberg Funeral Home by Rev. George Douglas Cox. Interment will follow in Mountain Grove Cemetery in Bath County.

Robert Ernest Kincaid

Robert Ernest Kincaid, age 77, of Maple Fork, died Tuesday, July 16, 1996, in Charleston Area Medical Center after a long illness.

He was a retired postal worker for the Mount Hope Post Office. He was of the Baptist faith and was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He received a European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with two Bronze Stars and a Good Conduct Medal.

Surviving him are a daughter, Katie Marie Britt, of Danese, and three brothers, Delmas Kincaid, of Buckeye, G. Z. "Mate" Kincaid, of Beckley, and Sam Kincaid, Jr., of Monrogo Valley, California.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Tyree Funeral Home Chapel at Mount Hope by the Rev. Harmon Davis. Burial was in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens at Prosperity.

Warren Sheets

David Warren Sheets, age 81, of Green Bank, died Saturday, October 5, 1996, at his home following a short illness.

He was a farmer and a member of the Green Bank United Methodist Church.

Mr. Sheets was born February 27, 1915, at Green Bank, the son of the late David and Addie Virginia Gum Sheets.

Preceding him in death was his first wife, Cleo Sheets, in 1986.

Surviving him are his wife, Ella Sheets; a daughter, Anna Virginia Hayes, of Durbin; a son, James D. Sheets, of Bethel Park, Pennsylvania; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p. m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Fuller, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to Green Bank United Methodist Church or B-F-D Fire Department.

Cecil T. Sheets

Cecil T. Sheets, age 83, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, died Thursday, August 15, 1996, at Meadville Medical Center.

He was born in Green Bank June 10, 1913, a son of Isaac and Claudia Galford Sheets. He married Ruth Louise McClland on January 24, 1942. She preceded him in death September 4, 1986.

Mr. Sheets was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II and received the Bronze Star.

He worked for FMC Corporation in the maintenance department, retiring in 1975. He formerly worked for Mayflower Moving and Storage.

Surviving him are two daughters, Sara Hall, of Confluence, Pennsylvania, and Cathy M. Shade, of Meadville; a son, James T. Sheets, of Harvey, Louisiana; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Juanita Sheldon, of Meadville, and Elsie Setta, of Saegertown, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Leroy Sheets, of Meadville, and Ernest Sheets, of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Stella Shorts, and a brother, Layke Sheets.

A memorial service was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Roofner-Collins Funeral Home in Meadville by the Rev. John Brown. Following cremation, burial was in Lyons Valley Cemetery, Richmond Township.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

DEATHS

Viola G. Lantz

Viola G. Lantz, 75, of Green Bank, died March 31, 1999.

Arrangements are incomplete at press time. Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale is in charge.

Rhoda D. Malcomb

Rhoda D. Malcomb, age 71, of Camden on Gauley, died March 22, 1999, in Summersville Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was a member of Beaver Freewill Baptist Church, Craigsville.

Survivors include five sons, Sherman, of Summersville, Milo, of Yellow Spring, Gilbert and Timmy, both of Camden on Gauley, and Billy, of Milton; five daughters, Sandra Malcomb and Debbie Baughman, both of Summersville, Alice Legg, of Craigsville, Linda Teter, of Marlinton, and Donna Malcomb, of Camden on Gauley; a brother, Jack Hammons, of Barberton, Ohio; two sisters, Hazel Mann, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Louise Spinks, of Summersville; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at Beaver Freewill Baptist Church, Craigsville, by the Rev. Oscar Spinks, with burial in Mount Olive Cemetery, Tioga.

Juanita H. Kiggins

Juanita Hudson Kiggins, age 84, of Harrison, Arkansas, died March 23, 1999, in North Arkansas Medical Center.

She was a native of Charleston.

Surviving her are three sisters, Cleo Janey, of Green Bank, Mary Wilma Leibert, of Alum Creek, and Helen Simmons, of Parkersburg.

Graveside services were held in Maplewood Cemetery, Harrison.

DEATHS

Helen Young Jeffries

Helen Young Jeffries, of Huntington, a native of Buckeye, died Saturday, November 28, 1998.

Obituary will be printed next week.

DEATHS

Jesse Pennington

Memorial services will be held for Jesse Pennington, of Green Bank, Friday at 7 p.m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale.

The family will receive friends there at 6 p.m.

Taylor D. Seabolt

Taylor D. Seabolt, age one month, died November 22, 1998, in a Morgantown hospital.

He was born October 24, 1998, and was the infant son of Donald Russell Seabolt, of Durbin, and Hollie Marie Huskins, of Clover Lick.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Levi J. and Lena M. Seabolt, of Durbin, David Huskins, of North Carolina, and Dora Lynn Grimes, of Clover Lick.

Graveside rites were held Friday, 2 p.m., at Gum Cemetery, by Rev. Donnie Curry.

Carl Rose

Carl "Mike" Rose, age 51, of Mineral Wells, died November 4, 1998, in Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg.

He was a graduate of Green Bank High School and Marshall University, an Army helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War, a Wood County school teacher for 26 years, a Gideon, and a member and deacon of Mineral Wells Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Karen Boggs Rose; a son, Kevin M. Rose, of Mineral Wells; a daughter, Deanna M. Combs, of Elkview; a brother, Hunter "Pete" Hamrick, of Marlinton; two sisters, Doris Ernst, of Fitzwilliams, New Hampshire, Sandy Braun, of Socorro, New Mexico; a step-brother, Kenneth McLaughlin, of Lufkin, Texas; and a step-sister, Joyce Deitz, of Columbus, Ohio.

Services were held Saturday at Mineral Wells Baptist Church by Pastor Robert Summers and the Rev. Claude Stevens.

Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

Georgia M. Dumire

Georgia M. Dumire, age 82, of Kopperston, died Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at her home.

Born January 31, 1917, at Slaty Fork, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Birdie Gibson Varner.

A longtime resident of Wyoming County, she was a member of the Kopperston Presbyterian Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband of 59 years, Boyd W. Dumire; a brother, Dock Varner; and three sisters, Betty Hannah, Marie Moore, and Oleta Baker.

Mrs. Dumire is survived by a daughter, Rhoda Jarrell, of Powhatan, Virginia, and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Kopperston Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Collett Varner. Entombment followed in Palm Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Marheny.

Oakland Lambert

Oakland Lambert, age 73, of Frank, died Friday, December 4, 1998, at home after a brief illness.

Mr. Lambert was a member of Durbin Calvary Gospel Church and was a lumberman.

He was born June 27, 1925, at Cherry Grove, the son of the late Glendi and Nellie Thompson Lambert.

Preceding him in death were a son, Dewayne J. Lambert, and three grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Delsie Vandevander Lambert; five daughters, Lucille Mallow, Sandie Greathouse, and Pamela Ober, all of Bartow, Patricia Dehaven, of Frank, and Wanda Greathouse, of Durbin; five sons, William O. Lambert, of Boyer, Dale A. Lambert, of Bartow, Roger L. Lambert, of Dailey, Ronnie T. Lambert, of Durbin, and Danny D. Lambert, of Frank; a sister, Grethel Vandevander, of Elkins; two brothers, Richard Lambert, of Pennsylvania, and Ashford Lambert, of Akron, Ohio; twenty-four grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Durbin Calvary Gospel Church by the Rev. Harold Swecker, with burial in Lambert Cemetery on Elk Mountain.

Paul W. Hickey

The Rev. Paul William Hickey, age 70, of Valley Head, died Sunday, November 8, 1998, at home after a long illness.

He was the retired pastor of St. John Bosco Parish, a member of the Presbytal Council of the church, attended West Virginia University and St. Charles and St. Mary's Seminaries in Baltimore, and was involved with the prison ministry at Alderson Correctional Facility, Kennedy Youth Center, West Virginia Penitentiary and Huttonsville Correctional Center.

Surviving him are his wife, Janet Pallinski Crumm Hickey; step-sons, Richard Crumm, of McMechan, Martin Crumm, of Moundsville, Hank Crumm, of Valley Head, Jack Crumm, of Elkins; step-daughters, Kathleen Finley, of Moundsville, Jennifer Crumm, of New Milton; brother, John Dennis Hickey, of Indiana, Pennsylvania; sister, Mary Joanna Crimi, of Rochester, New York; eleven grandchildren.

Liturgy of Christian burial was held at St. Brendan Catholic Church, Elkins, with Father William Anderson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2428 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, WV 25311.

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Bullock, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Arbovale, and Larry Lee Bullock, of Green Bank; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at the Sheldon Baptist Church by the Rev. Kenneth D. Hall and the Rev. Robert L. Vermillion. He received full military honors by Memorial Post #325 with burial in Schoolfield Cemetery.

Dennis Withrow

Dennis Withrow, 85, of Charleston, died Saturday, June 18, 1994, at his cabin in Seebert, after a short illness.

He was a retired electrician from duPont at Belle with 36 years' service. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a lifelong resident of Kanawha County.

Surviving him is his wife, Irene Hedrick Withrow.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Stevens-Grass Funeral

David M. Carr

David M. Carr, 41, of Elkins, died unexpectedly Monday, February 28, 1994, in Ontario, California.

Mr. Carr was employed as a truck driver for C.D.S. Trucking Company of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

He was born April 29, 1952, at Marlinton, a son of the late Hobart and Pauline Vanscoy Carr. A brother also preceded him in death.

He was married to the former Donna Yates, who survives in Elkins. Also surviving are a son, Michael Carr, at home; six daughters, Deborah Huffman,

Memorial Scholarship Fund Established
A Fredric W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. Donors may make contributions to the fund in care of the WVSOM Foundation, 400 North Lee Street, Lewisburg WV 24901.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Sager, of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the late Bobby Joe Sager, Sr.

Paternal great-grandmother is Jerry Moore, of Winchester, Virginia.

DEATHS

Marine Highland

Marine Highland, of Marlinton, died October 1, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

The body is at VanReenen Funeral Home. No arrangements have been made as we go to press.

great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Valley Funeral Home in Whitesville by the Rev. Virgil C. Cook. Burial was in William Cemetery, Naoma.

by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and Rev. David Grimes. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain with Rev. Rittenhouse and Rev. Donald Curry officiating.

Pennsylvania, and Boyd Wilfong, of Marlinton; four sisters, Eva Galford and Joan Cutlip, both of Marlinton, Catherine Rimel, of Buckeye, and Genevieve Wilfong, of Waynesboro, Virginia.

Services were held at 12 noon Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Obituary

Joan Bell

Joan Sharp Dilley Bell, 65, of Lewisburg, died Sunday, November 1, 1992, at Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley at Fairlea, after a four-year illness.

Mrs. Bell was a retired school teacher, having taught in several counties, including a few years in Marlinton High School. She was a member of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg, past president and life member of the Women of the Church.

Born August 21, 1927, at Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late Uriah Hevener and Icy Amanda Sharp Dilley. Her mother died when she was very young and she made her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sharp.

Preceding her in death were four brothers, Bedford, Roscoe, Maynard and Kermit Dilley, and a sister, Betty Williams.

She is survived by her husband, John F. L. Bell; a daughter, Marie Bell Tyree, of Covington, Virginia; a son, John F. L. Bell, II, of Stuarts Draft, Virginia; a sister, Helen Davis, of Marlinton; two brothers, Gordon Dilley and Eugene Dilley, of Huntersville; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Old Stone Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dexter Taylor. Burial was in the Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg.

Memorial donations may be made to the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, the Greenbrier County Emergency Squad, or a charity of choice.

DEATHS

Lucy McNeel

Mrs. Lucy Hill McNeel died Wednesday morning, December 15, 1993, at her home near Hillsboro.

No arrangements had been made at press time.

Carnie Charles Cross

Carnie Charles Cross, 83, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Cass, died Wednesday morning, December 15, 1993, in Baltimore.

He was the son of the late Webster V. and Lenora Mae Lewis Cross, and was born at Cass August 30, 1910.

Arrangements are incomplete but burial will be at Arbovale.

Lock McComb

George Lockard "Lock" McComb, age 93, of Campbelltown, died Thursday, December 31, 1992, at his home.

He was a retired farmer and a Presbyterian.

Born at Buckeye March 6, 1899, he was the son of George and Lydia McClure McComb.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Christina, in 1946, eight brothers, a sister, a daughter, a grandson, and a step-son.

Surviving him are his wife, Alice Blackburn McComb; four children, Arnold McComb, of Wyandotte, Michigan, James McComb, of Marlinton, Loxie Corbett, of Euclid, Ohio, and Margaret Underwood, of Beaver Creek; six step-children, Annie Cool, of Wilmington, Delaware, Mayrene Tenny, of Silver Spring, Maryland, Dolphus Hicks, of Euclid, Ohio. Alfred Hicks and Ray

Hicks, both of Hot Springs, Virginia, Camellia Potts, of Elkton, Maryland; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 18 step-grandchildren, and 23 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at 12 noon at VanReenen's Funeral Home by the Rev. Sonny Painter, with burial in the Warm Springs Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Marlinton Rescue Squad or Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Buidling Fund.

Mazie S. Hannah

Mazie S. Hannah, age 88, of Elk Route, Marlinton, died Monday, November 8, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the Slaty Fork United Methodist Church.

The daughter of the late Ambrose and Edna Hartley Sage, she was born March 9, 1911, in Grayson County, Virginia.

She was married to Frank Hannah, who preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Mattie Tumblin and Mary Phillips, and four brothers, Russell Sage, Cecil Sage, Ray Sage, and Glenn Sage.

Survivors include a daughter, Eleanor Hannah Thayer, of Abingdon, Virginia, and Samuel B. Hannah, of Elk Route, Marlinton; four sisters, Dena Foreback, of Elkins, Madeline Honeycutt, of Landover Hills, Maryland, Josephine Sharp, of Mingo, and Shirley Daff, of Valley Head; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home Thursday morning at 11 by Robert Mann, with burial in the Gibson Cemetery.

Madge D. Hill

Madge D. Hill, age 85, of Elkins, died Thursday, October 28, 1999, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, after a long illness.

She was born at Edray, on February 24, 1914, the daughter of John Wallace and Mary Evelyn Hogsett Dilley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James O. Hill; brother, Dempsey W. Dilley; son, James C. Anderson; daughter, Ramona L. Defibaugh; and a granddaughter, Donita Kay Defibaugh.

She is survived by a sister, Eula D. Gibson, of Marlinton; a son, Marvin O. Hill, of Dailey; a daughter, Sharon J. Dean, of Little Rock, Mississippi; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a Methodist by faith, Past Worthy Matron of Gulf Beach Chapter #241 Order of Eastern Star, St. Petersburg, Florida, and Past Grand Instructor, District #14, OES, in Florida.

A private memorial will be held at a future date.

Memorial donations may be made to Davis Memorial Hospital, Attn: Day Surgery, P.O. Box 1484, Elkins, WV 26241.

Pocahontas

Ota Hefner turns 103

If a recipe exists for living for a century, Ota Hefner will tell you one of the ingredients is dancing.

"Dancing made me live so long," she said Tuesday. "I danced all my life."

Hefner said she danced every other night or so, and, while she stayed in Florida for a few months, she danced "a lot."

"I wore beautiful dresses when I danced," she reminisced. "I only had a boyfriend once in a while."

Hefner still has her dresses. And she'll dance a step or two with help, she said.

"I can't dance by myself," she added.

Dancing might not be the lone ingredient, considering her grandmother lived to be 101.

Hefner was born near where she now lives on Seebert Lane and walked to school in both the river community of Seebert and on to Hillsboro for higher grades.

She has been widowed for more than 60 years. Hefner's husband, Andy, who was born in 1866, died in 1938. They married in 1919.

They had two children, Winters and Alec, who still lives with her in the house she had built in 1939.

The family kept boarders in a house that had been a Civil War hospital. And Hefner baked hot biscuits every morning for the four or five men who went off to W. W. Harper's sawmill on Stamping Creek.

She also worked at the telephone office in Hillsboro in the days when operators connected calls. She was working there the day a lightning bolt struck the building and killed her.

"I was just sitting there, and all of a sudden, I was dead," she said. "I was just sitting there, and all of a sudden, I was dead."

Hefner has lived through many times and depression, war and peace. She was born into a world that had changed little in the preceding 100 years and followed the rushing current of a century overrun with changes. She is married to a flock of five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Although her hearing is not what it used to be, her health is pretty good, she said.

"I'm getting old now," she said. "When you get 103, you get old, don't you?"

Anna Hamrick

Anna Fitzwater Hamrick, age 60, of Marlinton, died Monday, July 3, 2000, at her home, following a serious illness.

Born December 25, 1939, at Leslie, she was the daughter of Rhoda Davis Fitzwater, of Rupert, and the late Albert Fitzwater.

She was a homemaker, had been a clerk at Walmart and Snowshoe, a waitress at Marlinton Motor Inn, and had attended the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hamrick was preceded in death by her father, husband, Woodrow Hamrick, one daughter, Beverly Cohenour, and two brothers, Arthur and Paul Fitzwater.

Survivors include her mother; one daughter, Kimberly Bonk, of Strongsville, Ohio; two sons, Michael and Keith Cohenour, both of Marlinton; two sisters, Ruth Meadows, of Brooks, and Barbara Carter, of Mt. Prospect, Illinois; and five brothers, Ernest Fitzwater, of Sandstone, Joe Fitzwater, of Rupert, Jesse Fitzwater, of Viola, Delaware, Delbert Fitzwater, of Sheffield Lake, Ohio, and Roger Fitzwater, of Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a. m. at the Wallace and Wallace Chapel, Rainelle, by the Rev. Aaron Davidson. Burial will be at the McIlhenny Cemetery at Grassy Meadows.

Obitu

Rudolf A. Henkel

Rudolf A. Henkel, 81, of Miami, Florida, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, passed away August 28, 1995.

Mr. Henkel was born May 15, 1914, in Weisbaden, Germany, and proudly became a United States citizen at the age of 23. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army medical corps in the Pacific.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mildred Bennett Henkel, formerly of Greenbrier County; one daughter, Laura Dean Bennett Mirson, of Miami; and one granddaughter.

Brought here first by his wife, Mr. Henkel was a frequent visitor to Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties, which he grew to love and think of as his home.

A graveside service will be held Friday, September 1, at Wallace Memorial Cemetery, in Clintonville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Canine Companions for Independence, P. O. Box 547511, Orlando, FL 32854 or to the American Heart Association.

I found this in attic of
back house

Lucy Edgar & Capt Ferguson
probably in their late 20's

BIRTHS

David W. Dilley and Nicole A. Mitchell would like to announce the birth of their son, Dustin Wayne Dilley, born March 15, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, in Fairlea. He weighed 7 pounds, 2.2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are W. G. and Mary Dilley, of Marlinton.

Great-grandparents are Margaret Curry and Mary Lou Dilley, both of Marlinton, and the late Gordon Dilley.

Maternal grandparents are Anita Curtsinger, of Marlinton, and William and Shirley Mitchell, of Brookville, Ohio.

Great-grandparents are Pauline Mitchell, of Dayton, Ohio, and Robert and Pansy Anderson, of Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan would like to announce the arrival of their first child, Haley Renee, on October 6, 1997, at 2:46 a.m., at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Fairlea. She weighed 7 pounds, 11.2 ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Judy Palmer, of Hillsboro. Maternal great-grandparents are Lola Workman, of Hillsboro, and the late Gilbert Workman, and the late Elmer and Wynema Palmer, of Minnehaha Springs.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Jenny Duncan, of Buckeye, and the paternal great-grandparents are Lyda Duncan, of Buckeye, and the late Paul Duncan, and Logetta Blackwell, of Joplin, Missouri.

The mother is the former Gina Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dilley, of Beckley, announce the birth of a son, December 20, 1990, at 11:22 p.m. in the Raleigh General Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds 9.4 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has been named Robert Samuel Dilley. They have a daughter, 3 year old Kennette Gail.

The grandparents are Mr. Lawrence Thorne and the late Janey Thorne of Beckley. Grandmother is AnnaBelle Dilley and grandfather is the late Gail B. Dilley of Warren, Ohio.

BIRTHS

Charlotte Lambert and David Doyle, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, born November 29, 1998, at 10:24 p.m. in Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Nakayla Paige Doyle.

Marty and Carma Winger Domokos, of Alabaster, Alabama, formerly of Arbovale, proudly announce the birth of their thirteenth grandchild. Morgan Nicole Jordan was born September 28, 1995, at 7:01 a.m. in Birmingham, Alabama. She weighed 8 pounds, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Courtney, and parents, Jeff and Jamie Jordan, of Alabaster, Alabama.

Marty and Carma Winger Domokos, formerly of Arbovale, now living in Alabaster, Alabama, are proud to announce the birth of their fourteenth grandchild, John Spencer Simmons.

Spencer was born on Monday, April 1, 1996, at 10:37 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Spencer was born in Birmingham, Alabama, and was welcomed home by his brother, David, and parents, John and Dale Simmons.

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Daly and son, John Patrick, of Atlanta, Georgia, wish to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Jordan Elizabeth, born on May 8, 1999, and weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal great-grandmother is Lorraine Felton Jones, of Clarksburg. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, of South Carolina.

Brian and Robin Dean, of Morgantown, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Austin Jared, born October 28, 1996, at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Austin weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Shirley Dean, of Elkins, and Timothy Hevener, of Durbin. Maternal great-grandparents are Pearle Hevener Ashworth, of Durbin, and the late Henry Hevener and the late Thurl and Virginia Barkley.

Paternal grandparents are Sterl Dean, of Elkins, and the late Donna Kaye Dean. Paternal great-grandparents are Vernon and Vada Dean, of Huntersville, and Beard Kerr, of Green Bank, and the late Margie Kerr.

Matthew and Debbie Davis, of Bolingbrook, Illinois, announce the birth of a son, Jack Gerald, on Sunday, August 25, 1996, at Bolingbrook Hospital, weighing seven pounds and seven ounces. This is their third child, joining twins Emma and Max.

Grandparents are Lucy and Gerald Orr, of Shoemith, Michigan, and James and Gunda Davis, of Bettendorf, Iowa.

The baby is the great-grandson of Helen Davis, of Marlinton, and the late Layman Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky W. Davis, of Marlinton, would like to announce the birth of a son, Tyler Wayne Davis, born September 1, 1994, at 4:21 p.m. in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Lewisburg. He weighed 8 pounds, 13.8 ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gray and Barbara Shinaberry, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Denver and Dorothy Davis, of Marion, North Carolina.

The mother is the former Kimberly Dawn Shinaberry.

BIRTHS

Rodney Dean and Catherine Mae Mallow, of Bartow, would like to announce the birth of their third son, Timothy Dean, on November 14, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Mallow, of Bartow.

Maternal grandfather is James L. Pennington, of Durbin.

The mother is the former Catherine Mae Pennington.

Lance Corporal Michael Drake and Gretchen Drake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jason Michael Drake, on June 30, 1995. Jason was 21 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jean Hite, of Marlinton, and the late Dr. Robert Hite.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Rosemary Drake, of Fairmont.

BIRTHS

Rusty and Carolyn Doerr, of Morgantown, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Devin Russell, born February 28, 1996, at Ruby Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds.

Grandparents are Aceil and Nancy Ryder, of Minnehaha Springs.

Weddings



Helmick - Peck

Jill Lynette Peck and Samuel Joseph Helmick were united in marriage on Saturday, October 16, 1993, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Richard Newkirk performed the double ring candlelight ceremony. The church was adorned with brass candelabras and brass pew markers accented with mauve and burgundy floral arrangements and black and white satin bows. Lighting of the unity candle was also observed. Wedding music was provided by Jaynell Tibbs and vocals were performed by Emma Brillantes, Patty McClure and Becky Perry, all of Marlinton.

The bride is the daughter of Judy and Charles E. Peck, Jr., of Durbin. She is the granddaughter of Thelma Peck and the late Charles E. Peck, Sr., and the late Clyde and Eleanor McLaughlin. The groom is the son of Elizabeth Roy and Walt Helmick, of Marlinton. He is the grandson of Peg and Shafer Linger, of Rock Cave, and the late Doc and Cleo Helmick, of Bergoo.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor length

mauve carnations, burgundy poms, lilies, and black and white baby's breath. The bride wore a pearl necklace, a gift from her grandmother, and pearl and diamond earrings, a gift from the groom.

Attending the bride was her matron of honor, Teresa Rexrode Creed, of Richland, Washington. Bridesmaids were Johnna Burns, of Marlinton, Dorothy Jessee, of Dunbar, Heather Key, of Versailles, Kentucky, and Sara Oliver, of Staunton, Virginia. Junior attendant was Ashley McNabb, of Marlinton. The attendants wore formal gowns of black velvet with short puffed sleeves and a low cut back accented with a white taffeta sash meeting into a bow at the waist. The ballerina length white taffeta skirts featured a raised front. The junior attendant's gown was styled similar to the other attendants with a bow accent on the bodice front and a full back. Black and white silk floral sprays adorned their hair and they also wore black and white rhinestone earrings, a gift from the bride. They carried brass hurricane lamps with a lighted candle accented with flowers and ribbon similar to those in the bride's

Franklinton, North Carolina, assisted in directing the wedding.

The reception was held at the Conference Center, Snowshoe Mountain Resort. The wedding cake was made by Kim Totten of Marlinton and served by Jean McClure of Marlinton. Flowers were designed by Emma Jean Blankenship of The Flower House and Gifts in Marlinton. The photographer was Norman Alderman of Minnehaha Springs.

The bride is a graduate of Pocahontas County High School, Fairmont State College, and Bluefield State College. She is pursuing a career in health care.

The groom is a graduate of Pocahontas County High School and West Virginia University. He is owner and president of Home Health Care Services, Inc., with locations in Elkins, Lewisburg, and Marlinton.

After a honeymoon in St. Lucia, West Indies, the couple reside in Buckeye.

Goldie Wilfong Marshall

Word has been received of the death of Goldie Emma Wilfong Marshall. She was born April 11, 1911, in Webster, Indiana, the daughter of Espy and Rosie Miller Wilfong, and died July 18, 1992, in Carle Hospital, Urbana, Illinois.

She was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Mahomet, Illinois, near the graves of her son, Norval Wilfong, and mother and stepfather, Rose and Clarence Griffen.

Mrs. Marshall was a former resident of Pocahontas County.

Second Rainbow Case Defendant Granted Immunity

by Pam Pritt

Judge Frank Jolliffe granted immunity from prosecution to a second defendant in the Rainbow case Thursday.

Johnny W. Lewis, 60, is now compelled to cooperate in the investigation and testify in court.

Last week, co-defendant Winters Charles Walton was granted immunity by Jolliffe. The terms for Walton's immunity grant are the same as Lewis'.

Lewis remains in the Pocahontas Jail and the charges against him are pending until he complies with the terms of the immunity grant.

Lewis is represented by Marilyn Thompson of the Elkins law firm, Wallace, Ross and Harris.

The men are charged with first degree murder in the deaths of Nancy Santomero, 19, of Huntington, New York, and Vicky Durian, 26, of Wellman, Iowa. The women died of multiple gunshot wounds June 25, 1980 on Briery Knob. They were apparently en route to the Rainbow Family Gathering on the Three Forks of the Williams River.

Five other men are also charged with first degree murder in the case: Jacob Beard, of Crescent City Florida, Richard Fowler, of Gordonsville, Virginia, Gerald Brown of Droop Mountain, Arnold Cutlip of Hillsboro and Bill McCoy, who remains in Nevada awaiting extradition.

The Grand Jury will meet June 30, 1992, when it is expected to consider the cases.

Herbert Mace

Herbert Leslie Mace, 83, of Fairfield, Virginia, died Saturday, December 26, 1992, at Stonewall Jackson Hospital.

Born August 30, 1909, in Huntersville, he was the son of the late Jacob and Minnie Kelley Mace.

Mr. Mace was a member of Fairfield United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lynette K. Mace, and one son, Herbert Keith Mace.

Surviving are three sisters, Helen Fertig, Andover, Ohio, Lillian Zill and Goldie Huling, both of Baltimore, Maryland; one brother, Jake Mace, of Neosho, Missouri; granddaughter, Patricia Lynette Mace, and grandson, Herbert Michael Mace, both of Fairfield; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m. from the Harrison Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Albert Schrader and the Rev. Philip Mace. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

James E. Madison

James Edward Madison, 83, of Roanoke, Virginia, formerly of Marlinton, died Thursday, December 17, 1992.

Mr. Madison worked for the C&O Railway in Marlinton until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Dunn Madison, daughter, Peggy Madison White, and grandson, James Arndt White.

Surviving him are his son-in-law, Rex P. White, of Roanoke; grandchildren, Sherry Tompkins, of Salem, Michael White and David White, both of Roanoke; and great-grandchildren,

Lindsey, Ryan, Darren, and Travis Tompkins.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, December 19, at Etter Funeral Home in Waynesboro, Virginia, by the Rev. Arthur Grant and the Rev. Byron Flory, with burial in Riverview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Marlinton United Methodist Church.

statement said.

An autopsy showed the two women were shot with a high-powered weapon at close range — close enough that powder burns remained on their clothing.

Upon the advice of their attorneys, neither Lewis nor Walton testified Monday. Walton's statement said the rifle used in the slayings belonged either to Beard or Cutlip.

When Cohenour was asked why

he waited so long to make a statement, he responded, "I was scared because of all the ... I've heard about Jake Beard."

Cohenour said he was told of the incident by Brown and was not present.

Brown was charged in 1983 with the slayings, but released after his accuser, Bobby Morrison, recanted his testimony. Morrison told investigators that Beard told him to accuse Brown.

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Luella Rose Pennington

Luella Rose Pennington, age 66, of Valley Head, died Friday, January 15, 1999, at home.

The daughter of Marie Hehl Vaughen, of Howell, Michigan, and the late Harry Vaughen, she was born April 17, 1932, in Ravinville Township, Michigan.

She was a reservationist at Snowshoe Mountain Resort and a member of the Mingo United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the choir. She was a member of and active in the African Violet Club, Little Country Greenhouse Flower Shop, Valley Head Homecoming Committee, and Mingo Wool Fair.

Her father and a sister, Esther Marie Johnson, preceded her in death.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Leonard Clair Pennington; four daughters, Karen Michelle Friel, of Fairmont, Susie Marie Friel, of Petersburg, Nancy Lee DeVoe, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Linda Anne Lass, of Taylorville, Illinois; two sons, Leonard Jay Pennington, of Belleville, Michigan, and Ronald Frederick Titus, of Smithfield, Virginia; two sisters, Carol Rose Atwater, of Waterford, Michigan, and Helen Ethel LeBlanc, of Wyandotte, Michigan; two brothers, Myron Howard Vaughen, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Marion Robert Vaughen, of Howell, Michigan; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at VanReenen Funeral Home, 1000 E. 1st St., with Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Susie McLaughlin Bernardini

Susie McLaughlin Bernardini, age 59, died December 30, 1998, at her home in Hampton, Virginia.

A native of Dunmore, she was the widow of Phillip A. Bernardini.

She was born May 8, 1939, in Dunmore, the daughter of the late Everett Bedford and Ella Minnie McLaughlin.

She was preceded in death along with her husband by one infant daughter, Bonnie Sue Bernardini, and three brothers, Eddie McLaughlin, Ernie McLaughlin and Roger McLaughlin.

She is survived by three daughters, Deborah Dickey and Tonia Bernardini, both of Hampton, Virginia, and Teresa "Terry" Paquet, of Bowmanville, Ontario; a son, Bruce A. Bernardini, of Newport News, Virginia; two sisters, Alice Hall, of Faquay Varina, North Carolina, and Brenda Chornick, of Hampton, Virginia; two brothers, Ralph McLaughlin, of Dunmore, and Billy McLaughlin; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Dunmore Community Center by Rev. David Rittenhouse.

DEATHS

Mae Corbett

Mae Corbett, of Marlinton, died March 23, 1999.

Arrangements are incomplete at press time.

Alfred W. Zelinsky

Alfred W. Zelinsky, 73, of Marlinton, died March 23, 1999, at home.

He was born on July 31, 1925, in Newton, Iowa, the son of Naomi Metz Zelinsky, of Indianola, Iowa, and the late Bud Zelinsky.

Mr. Zelinsky was retired from the U. S. Navy. He was member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Cootie, American Legion, Fleet Reserve, and Pocahontas County Honor Corps.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, LyAnn B. Zelinsky; a daughter, Linda Zelinsky, of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; a sister, Margaret Oliver, of Des Moines, Iowa, and two brothers, David Zelinsky, of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Bernard Zelinsky, of Carlisle, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at the VanReenen Funeral Home chapel at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Julian Rittenhouse officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Greenbrier Valley Hospice.

Ollie K. Elza

Ollie Katherine Elza, age 95, of Bartow, died January 2, 1999, at the Crystal Springs Nursing Home in Elkins.

She was born September 30, 1903, at Winterburn, to the late Amby and Lottie Nelson Waybright.

She was a homemaker.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Carl Elza, a son, Clinton Elza, two sisters, Grace Starks and Edna Vandevander.

She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Shirley Jean Elza, of Ambridge, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Gertrude Gum, of Bartow, and Rella Arbogast, of Parkersburg; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, at 1 p.m., at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, by Rev. David Rittenhouse and Rev. Bert Arbogast. Burial followed in Arbovale Cemetery.

Joyce M. Mick

Joyce Marie Mick, age 68, of White Sulphur Springs, died February 4, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center following a short illness.

She was born June 10, 1930, at Cass, the daughter of the late Robert Earl and Bertha Brackman Mick.

She was of the Methodist faith and was retired with 20 years service at Burlington Industries.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Tallman and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Shinaberry, of White Sulphur Springs.

Funeral services were conducted February 7, in the Chapel of Shanklin Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs, by Rev. Bill Kelly, Rev. Ray Conrad and Rev. Bobby McClintic. Burial followed in Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Lung Association of West Virginia, P.O. Box 3980, Charleston, WV 25339-3980.

William E. Holy

William E. Holy, age 89, of Rockwall, Texas, died Monday, March 1, 1999.

He was born June 11, 1909, in Sutton, a son of Karl A. and Blanche Sterrett Holy.

Mr. Holy was a civil engineer for the U.S. Public Health Service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall and a lifetime member of the Rockwall Rotary Club.

In October, 1937, he married Tucker Rexrode, of Marlinton, who preceded him in death on January 22, 1996.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth Ann Leaf, of Rockwall; one brother, John Holy, of Jane Lew; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

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Bessie Mae Beverage

Bessie Mae Beverage, age 82, of Durbin, died March 19, 1999.

She was a retired bookkeeper for Howes Leather Company and was a member of the Durbin United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Born May 2, 1909, at Durbin, she was the daughter of the late Leonard Calvin and Harriet Goodsell Frazier.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gray Beverage, in 1992, and a brother, Leonard Frazier.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte A. Carr, of Moorefield; a son, Leonard G. Beverage, of Keyser; a sister, Georgia Collins, of Tallahassee, Florida; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by Rev. Roland Armstrong. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Layke M. Beard

Layke M. Beard, 85, of Marlinton, died Thursday, January 21, 1993, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Beard, after retirement from Howes Leather Company at Frank, worked with the Board of Child Care of the United Methodist Church, Baltimore. He was a Presbyterian and a Master Mason.

The son of the late Leslie Osborne and Ruby Ralston Beard, he was born May 28, 1908, at Green Bank.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dewey Beard and Leslie Osborne Beard, Jr., and five sisters, Bonnie Brooks, Hallie Nottingham, Lillian Kerr, Bertie McLaughlin, and Mildred Marcum.

Surviving him are his wife, Edna Malcom Beard; a son, John Beard, of Marlinton; two daughters, Dixie B. McClung, of Charleston, and Bonnie Kaye Brown, of Mansfield, Massachusetts; three sisters, Wawa Beard Gilmore and Josephine Beard Myers, both of Durbin, and Jeanne Beard Irons, of Stone Mountain, Georgia; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Memorials may be made to Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Baby Glory Shea Ryder

Glory Shea Ryder, age three months, died Saturday, October 10, 1998, in Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia.

She was born in Virginia Beach, Virginia, July 7, 1998, the daughter of James G. and Sonia Tyler Ryder, of Marlinton.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her paternal grandparents, Perry and Joyce Markley Ryder, of Marlinton; maternal grandparents, James and Barbara Tyler, of Raleigh, North Carolina; paternal great-grandmother, Mary Alderman, of Marlinton; and maternal great-grandfather, Jimmy Lovick, of Raleigh, and great-great-grandmother, Eunice Greene.

Graveside services were held at noon Tuesday in Wade Cemetery, Minnehaha Springs.

Lanty W. Rose

Lanty Winters Rose, age 70, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, February 1, 2000, of an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 19, 1929, at Caesar Mountain, the son of the late Lon and Jessie Ellen Scott Rose.

He served in the United States Army, attended Glenville State College and graduated from West Virginia University with a degree in Physical Education and Social Studies. He taught for five years in Maryland. Returning to West Virginia, he worked as a logger and farmer for many years, while also working as a Social Worker with the West Virginia Department of Human Services until retiring. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Rose is survived by his wife of forty years, Reta Morrison Rose; two sons, Gregory and Bruce Rose, both of Marlinton; one granddaughter; two brothers, Leroy Rose, of Hillsboro, and Thomas Rose, of Feasterville, Pennsylvania; and three sisters, Alice Rose Bradley, of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, Clarice Jean Rose, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Jerry Rose Weiser, of Croydon, Pennsylvania.

A sister, Lucille Rose Myers, is deceased.

Visitation will be 6 to 9 Wednesday at VanReenen's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Hillsboro, at 1 p. m. Thursday by the Rev. Phyllis Cox. Burial will be in Emmanuel Cemetery on Bruffey's Creek.

Ben Rexrode

Ben Rexrode, age 79, of Bartow, died Sunday, August 13, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins, following a long illness.

Mr. Rexrode was a World War II Navy veteran, a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Born July 13, 1916, at Boyer, he was a son of the late John and Mary Wilfong Rexrode.

Two sons, Jackie Lee and Terry Wayne Rexrode, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Shirley Jane Teter Rexrode; three daughters, Donna Nelson, of Bartow, Debbie Wegman, of Frank, and Diana Sheets, of Durbin; three sons, James Randolph Rexrode, Ben E. Rexrode, and Danny Rexrode, all of Durbin; two sisters, Madeline Lambert, of Mill Creek, and Mary Louise McNeil, of Staunton, Virginia; two half-brothers, Richard E. Hedrick, of Thornwood, and Sellish Hedrick, of Spartansburg, South Carolina; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel in Arbovale by the Rev. Harold Swecker, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Edward W. Rexrode

Edward William Rexrode, age 86, of Marlinton, died Saturday, July 1, 1995, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Rexrode was a former Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, a Chevrolet dealer, and bookkeeper. One accomplishment he was most proud of was the development of the perpetual care plan for Mountain View Cemetery. He was a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church and Marlinton Masonic Lodge and was a former Boy Scout leader. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Born September 27, 1908, at Marlinton, he was the son of the late Stanley J. and Eva Brill Rexrode.

Surviving him are his wife, Libby Williams Rexrode; three daughters, Sally Hiner, of Norfolk, Virginia, Jane Sowers, of New Market, Maryland, and Sue Bowers, of San Diego, California; two sisters, Naomi Holy, of Dallas, Texas, and Virginia Myles, of Elkins; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Karen Brown. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

DEATHS**Henry W. Rogers**

Henry W. Rogers, age 93, of Greensboro, North Carolina, died November 16, 1998. He was a native of Hillsboro and brother of Mrs. Dan (Emma) Skaggs, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Riffe, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, Brooke Allison Riffe. She was born March 16, 1995, at 12:50 p. m. at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Brooke has one brother, Justin.

DEATHS**Mrs. Verdie Rose**

Mrs. Verdie Rose died Tuesday night in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The body is at VanReenan Funeral Home but no arrangements have been made at press time.

Henry R. Ring

Henry R. Ring, age 86, of St. Albans, died Monday, May 27, 1996, in Wetzel County Hospital at New Martinsville.

He was a 50-year member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. He was retired from Union Carbide, South Charleston, and was a member of Washington Masonic Lodge 58, Royal Arch Masons, Beni Kedem Temple, and Nitro Moose Lodge 565.

Surviving him are daughters, Mary R. Mitchell, Bridgeport, Virginia, R. Billings, Ashland, Kentucky, Julie R. Coalter, of West Java, Indonesia; sons, Herman H. Ring, of Pine Grove, Harry R. Ring, of St. Albans, and David N. Ring, of Minnehaha Springs; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at St. Andrew United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ed Tutwiler. Entombment was in Cunningham Memorial Park Upper Mausoleum with Masonic rites.

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PRESTON

Nancy H. Preston, 82, of Charlottesville, VA, Alexandria, VA, and Lewisburg, passed away on July 27, 2001, at the home of her daughter, Nancy Lee, in Wesley Chapel, Florida. 8-2-01

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel P. Preston, Jr.

Survivors include her children, Sally Thomas and William G. Schauffler, both of Alexandria, VA, Nancy Lee of Wesley Chapel, FL; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 11 at 11 AM, at the University Cemetery, Charlottesville, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the American Lung Association or another charity of choice.

Carolina. This acquisition, the first in West Virginia, is unique in that the Bank of Marlinton will retain its name and identity, at least for the present.

The meeting in the bank lobby followed a dinner at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Walt Weiford, counsel for the Bank, was chairman of the meeting. Robert Mann gave a financial report for 1993, which was a good year considering the economy, similar to 1992. Donations to help the community, school and youth projects were \$12,155.25.

James Nottingham, H. Reid Mitchell and Kenneth Ervine were elected directors.

Present to answer questions on the acquisition of the bank by First Citizens were Jeffrey Slack, vice president for corporate investments, John Francis, executive vice president in the regional branch office, James Baxter, financial consultant, and David Shapiro, attorney.

Highway Improvement

The Division of Highways has announced an award of a contract to Green Acres Contracting Company, of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, to install guardrails on U. S. 219 from Benick to the Pocahontas County line. The contract amount is \$34,059.

Henry L. Harness

Henry Lee Harness, 81, of Elkins, died Monday, September 4, 1995, in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Mr. Harness was a former administrator of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. He had worked 37 years in general hospital administration after being a school teacher. He was a member of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins.

He was a native of Yellow Springs, a son of the late John Philip and Otelia Kump Harness, and spent part of his youth in the home of his uncle, Governor H. G. Kump.

Surviving him are his wife, Marcella Grose Harness; a son, J. Keith Harness, Des Moines, Iowa; two daughters, Elizabeth Karabetsos, Hillsdale, Michigan, and Katherine McDaniel, Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Philip Harness, of Elkins; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Charles Logan Landrum, Jr., with burial in Hebron Cemetery.

Robert Wallace Holliday

Fairlea - Robert Wallace Holliday, 50, died September 15, 1993 in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, following a long illness.

Born July 19, 1943 at Sandstone, he was the son of Faye Martin Holliday of Meadow Bluff and the late John F. Holliday.

Mr. Holliday was a body shop employee for Greenbrier Motors and Bill Lewis Motors in Lewisburg and was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in Vietnam.

Other survivors include his wife, Dottie Hanna Holliday; sisters, Lolly Mae Workman and Rosalie Bryant, both of Meadow Bluff and a brother, Junior Ray Holliday of Ronceverte.

Services were at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Rainelle, with Reverend Ernest Martin officiating. Burial followed in Sunrise Chapel Cemetery, Clintonville. Military graveside rites were conducted by Battery C 11-201 Field Artillery Unit of Ronceverte and Hinton.

Visitation was at the funeral home. Arrangements were made by Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Rainelle.

Margaret H. Hicks

Margaret H. Hicks, 60, of Craigsville, died July 5, 1994, in Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, after a short illness.

She was a representative of Modern Woodmen of America and was active for many years in helping organizations in Pocahontas County raise money to be matched by the Modern Woodmen. She was a past recipient of West Virginia Fraternalist of the Year Award, a member of Summersville Eastern Star and Little Union Baptist Church at Calvin.

Surviving her are her husband, R. E. "Gene" Hicks; a son, Robert B. Flanagan, of Calvin; a daughter, Lisa Ann Moore, of Clarksburg; a daughter, Elizabeth Brigandi, of Bethpage, New York; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Craigsville by the Rev. David Sommerville. Burial was in West Virginia Memorial Gardens, Calvin.

William Clarence Helms, Sr.

Zentih - William Clarence Helms, Sr., 72, of Zenith, died June 16 in Princeton Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was a farmer and a Baptist. Surviving: wife, Myrtle Lucille Beverage Helms; sons, William C. Jr., and David, both of Zenith; brother, Harry of Zenith; sister, Irene Brown of Ronceverte; two grandchildren.

Services and burial were held at Croster Cemetery, Zenith.

Broyles-McGuire Funeral Home, Union was in charge of arrangements.

Frances June Wilmot

Frances June Vandevender Wilmot, of Eagle River, Alaska, died Sunday, July 2, 1995, at Alaska Regional Hospital.

June worked for a telephone company in Washington, D. C., where she met and married Samuel "Russ" Wilmot, originally from Fairfield, Connecticut. Together they shared 27 years of Air Force life, living around the world in France, Germany and the United States. They settled in Alaska fifteen years ago.

Born in Marlinton September 14, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Boyd and Rose Crickard Vandevender. She grew up on the family farm at Mace.

Surviving her are her husband, Russ Wilmot, of Eagle River; a daughter, Rebecca L. Slade, of Eagle River; a son, Russell C. Wilmot, III, of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Martha Coe, of Burtonsville, Maryland, and Katherine Michael, of Marlinton; and a brother, Patrick Vandevender, of Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. on July 7 at the Post Chapel Center, Fort Richardson, Alaska, by Chaplains Thomas Bunnett and Roger Welsh. Interment was in Fort Richardson National Cemetery.

Thelma B. Werner

Thelma B. Werner, age 76, of Browns Creek, Route 2, Marlinton, died suddenly on Tuesday, December 17, 1996.

Mrs. Werner was formerly of Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania, and she was the widow of the late Richard S. Werner.

Born at Martinsburg May 4, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Clarence W. and Virginia B. Ledderer Sherman.

Her surviving family members are son, Karl Werner, of Greenwood, Indiana; daughter, Ruth M. Werner, of Winter Haven, Florida; and son, Eric J. Werner, of Marlinton; and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Lung Association.

DEATH**Hazel G. Workman**

Hazel G. Workman, of Williamsburg, died August 22, 1995. She is the mother of Ruth McCoy, of Hillsboro.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

Maynard J. White

Maynard Joseph White, 80, of Renick, died August 10, 1995, in Salem, Virginia, VA Hospital, after a short illness.

He was an outdoor advertiser, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving him are a son, Gary, of Renick; daughter, Mayna White, of Hudson, Florida; sisters, Hazel McKeever, of Hillsboro, Helen Cole, of Renick; brothers, Raymond White, of Renick, and William White, of Ravenswood.

Graveside services and burial were at 11 a. m. Monday at Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg.

Beverly Wooddell Workman

Beverly Wooddell Workman, of Green Bank, departed this life on June 21, 1995.

The daughter of GERAL L. and Lillian White Wooddell, of Green Bank, she is survived by three sons, Steven G. Workman, of Blacksburg, Virginia, Mark D. Workman and Michael W. Shafer, at home, and a grandson, David Lee Barb, of Marlinton.

Upon her request, her body is to be cremated. There will be no funeral service.

Leland Weatherholt

Leland Weatherholt, 73, formerly of Raywood, died Saturday, June 17, 1995, at the Meadville Medical Center Transition Unit, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Weatherholt was born June 23, 1921 at Raywood, the son of the late David and Florence Icy Kline Weatherholt.

He was a hardrock miner equipment operator for the Gates and Fox Company in Virginia and a World War II Army Veteran.

Mr. Weatherholt is survived by his wife, Naomi Parker Weatherholt; two daughters, Rebecca, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Susan, of Oregon, Ohio; one son, David Weatherholt, of Sharon, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Laura O'Brian, of Rupert, and Clara

Weatherholt, of Toledo, Ohio; four step-sons, Daniel, George, Charles and Andrew; three step-daughters, Melody, Patricia and Alizabeth; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Pearl and Frances; one brother, Bill Sutton; twin step-brothers, Ray and Gray; and a step-sister, Dora Shifflett.

Services were held in Meadville, Pennsylvania Tuesday with the Rev. Fred Currie, with burial in the Meadville Cemetery.

DEATHS**Elva Wooddell**

Elva Wooddell died Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at Wetzel County Hospital.

Her body will be at VanReenen Funeral Home. No arrangements for services have been made.

Hubert A. Lewis

Hubert A. Lewis, age 95, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, October 17, 1999, at home.

Mr. Lewis was retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a member and Elder Emeritus of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro, and a 50-year member of Pocahontas Masonic Lodge #121.

The son of the late George Andrew and Rachel Payne Lewis, he was born April 13, 1904, near Hillsboro.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nelle Hultz Lewis; a sister, Ina Hultz; and a brother, James Lewis.

Surviving him are a daughter, Betty Miller, of Cross Lanes, and two sisters, Ota Hefner, of Hillsboro, and Mattie Carlisle, of Marlinton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church by Rev. Randolph and Sue Landsworth. Burial with Masonic rites was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Remus W. Williams

Remus W. Williams, age 71, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died Sunday, May 30, 1993, in Community Hospital of Lancaster after a long illness.

Mr. Williams was a retired carpenter and an Army veteran of World War II.

The son of the late Robert and Pearl Bruffey Williams, he was born at Lobelia September 6, 1921.

Surviving him are his wife, Marie Nespoli Williams; a daughter, Linda Phelan, of Willow Street, Pennsylvania; a son, Warren Williams, of Airville, Pennsylvania; a brother, Ivan Dale Williams, of Newport News, Virginia; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel in Marlinton by the Rev. Gail Cutlip, with burial in Emmanuel Cemetery.

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Arthena R. Griffin

Arthena Elizabeth (Ray) Griffin, age 74, of Staunton, Virginia, formerly of Mustoe, Virginia, died on June 11, 1997, at Augusta Medical Center.

She was born on April 7, 1923, at Frost, a daughter of Howard Granville and Maude Estella Slayton Ray.

On October 11, 1940, she was married to Walter L. Griffin, who died on February 8, 1983.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley M. Puffenbarger, of Staunton; a son, Walter Lee Griffin, of Mustoe; four sisters, Nora Turner, of Spartansburg, South Carolina, Olive Barnard, of Geneva, Ohio, Virgie Wanless, of Minnehaha Springs, and Velma Turner, of Arbovale; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A service was conducted at 10 a. m. at Obaugh Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Gibson and Pastor Donald Rose, with burial at the Griffin Family Cemetery at Mustoe.

Fred Gum

Fred Gum, age 91, of Green Bank, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gum was a farmer and a Methodist.

He was born at Green Bank July 13, 1904, the son of the late Charles Melvin and Mary Elizabeth Taylor Gum.

Besides his parents others preceding him in death were five brothers and sisters, Willis Austin Gum, Henry Newton Gum, Woodsie Rachel Devericks, Montie Maud Gum, and Baby Boy Gum.

Survivors include his sister, Grace Jane Sharp, of Mingo, and a nephew, Maxie Gum, of Green Bank, with whom he made his home.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Friday at the residence of Maxie Gum by the Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Durbin-Bartow-Green Bank Rescue Squad, Durbin.

DEATHS

Mrs. Albert Lane

Mrs. Nellie S. Lane, 84, of Buckeye, died in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Monday, July 17, 1989.

She was born at Watoga January 19, 1905, the daughter of Adolph and Maggie Smith.

Surviving her are her husband, Albert L. Lane, and one son, Leo, of Arizona.

Noble Ruth Shrader Lentz

Noble Ruth Shrader Lentz died July 4th, 1996, at home in Hemet, California.

She was born in "The Hill Country," Huntersville.

Only survivors are her husband, Connie, daughter Linda, and sister Pauline Shrader Morgan, of Saint Albans.

Additions to an Obituary

Additional information for the obituary of Ruth Lacy in last week's paper.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Tibbs and Jessie Olsen, and three brothers, Robert, Walter, and Ralph Lacy.

Ms. Lacy was employed as a part-time telephone operator, a domestic at Denmar, and retired as an employee of Graham's Motel.

Grey Landis

Grey Landis, age 78, of Covington, Virginia, died Sunday, May 2, 1999, at Shenandoah Manor Nursing Home in Clifton Forge, Virginia.

He was born May 20, 1920, in Marlinton, a son of the late Samuel P. and Stella Weiford Landis.

Mr. Landis was a routeman for the Rainbow Bread Company in the Alleghany Highlands for 18 years. He retired as an agent with Southwestern Life Insurance Company. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elsie Elmore Landis, in 1982, and his second wife, Delores Odell Landis, in 1987, and also by six brothers and two sisters.

Surviving him are three daughters, Wanda Jamison and Frances Turner, both of Covington, and Joyce Carter, of Roanoke, Virginia; four granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Gibson, of Covington, and Mrs. Madge Holloway, of El Paso, Texas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Arnett Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Billy Price, assisted by the Rev. John Burnham. Interment was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DEATHS

Carl D. Livesay

Carl Douglas Livesay, 81, of Staunton, Virginia, died February 14, 2000.

He was born on March 28, 1918, in Frankford, the son of the late Lock and Mary Livesay.

Mr. Livesay was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He attended Berea College and West Virginia University. He was a cattle consultant and member of the American Angus Association. He was a member and elder at the Covenant Presbyterian Church and a member of the Staunton Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Dahmer Livesay; one brother, James Livesay, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and one sister, Edith Taylor, of Oak Ridge.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Alex Livesay, Edgar Livesay, Marion Livesay, and Hubert Livesay; and a sister, Laura Beard.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Covenant Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John C. Peterson officiating. Burial will be in the Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations to the Covenant Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 2001 North Coalter Street, Staunton, VA 24401.

Mary L. Lovick

Mary L. Lovick, age 53, of Angier, North Carolina, died March 31, 1998, in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Lovick, of Angier; one daughter, Barbara Tyler, of Fayetteville, North Carolina; one son, Buddy Lovick, of Mobile, Alabama; three brothers, Robert Wicker, Donald Wicker and Tony Wicker, all of Southport, North Carolina; two sisters, Edith Underwood, of Erwin, North Carolina, and Dorothy Spain, of Fayetteville, North Carolina; mother, Eunice Green, of Angier; and four grandchildren.

Service was held Friday at 2 p.m. at Wade Baptist Church by the Reverend Gary Walton and the Reverend Elex Tyler with burial in Old Bluff Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Cumberland County, 711 Executive Place, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305.

Ralph Lesure

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Ralph Lesure, of East Long Meadow, Massachusetts, the father of Gayle Lesure, United Methodist Parish Worker of Marlinton.

Mary Jane Loudermilk

Mrs. Mary Jane Loudermilk, 88, of Lewisburg, died February 20, 1993, at Greenbrier Manor Nursing Home in Fairlea after a long illness.

Surviving her are a son, Boudy Loudermilk, of Waverly, Iowa; a daughter, Marjorie Happersatt, of Gardnerville, Nevada; a sister, Mitt Davis, of Marlinton; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Jack K. Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Lula Collins. Burial was in the Rosewood Cemetery at Lewisburg.

Monta Marie McCloud Lewis

Mrs. Monta Lewis, of Charleston, South Carolina, died Saturday, April 10, 1993, in the Navy Hospital in Charleston after a short illness.

Mrs. Lewis was a retired government employee and a member of the United Methodist faith.

She was born near Durbin on December 13, 1911, the daughter of Jacob and Ella McCloud. She was preceded in death by her parents and several sisters and brothers.

Surviving are her husband, Roy C. Lewis, of Charleston, South Carolina; two sons, John Walker Marshall, of the Bronx, New York, and Meade Arnold Marshall, of Fontana, California; and one daughter, Carolyn Marshall Hammerberg, of Lompoc, California; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Margie Tallman, of Elkins, and Elizabeth Corbin, of Bridgewater, Virginia.

Services were held in Charleston, South Carolina, on Tuesday, April 13, with burial at the Quantico National Memorial Cemetery in Quantico, Virginia.

Memorials may be given to the Bethel United Methodist Church in memory of Monta Lewis and mailed to Harlan Tallman, Durbin.

gain this year. The Marlinton square Dance group will perform at the firehouse on Saturday followed by a dance for everyone. There will be a gospel sing at the church on Sunday, followed by a covered dish dinner at the Community Center.

After dinner we will end the weekend by drawing for prizes donated by the various businesses in the area.

Join us for a great weekend. Ya come - ya hear?

REUNIONS

Hillsboro High School 60-70 Reunion

A reunion for all who attended Hillsboro High School from 1960 through 1970 is scheduled for Saturday, May 29.

Please stop by Taylor's Grocery at 653-4689 for information.

If you have relatives or friends out of the area, please help us to notify them.

Dilley Reunion

The Dilley family reunion will be held at Stillwell Park, Marlinton, August 14 & 15. Bring a picnic lunch and any old photographs. Any one playing musical instruments please bring them. For further information write to Norma Ellis, 131 North Lexington Avenue, Covington, Virginia 24426.

48' Class Reunion

The class of '48 is making plans for a reunion. If you are interested, please contact Bonnie McLaughlin Sharp, 799-4598, Ivan VanReenan, 799-4553, or Naomi Friel Newman, 799-6123 (home), 799-6107 (work).

Reunion

MHS Class of 1968

Any classmates interested in a 25 year reunion please contact Freda (Hefner) Jackson at (H) 799-4235 or (W) 799-6417, or contact Dewey Hoover at 456-4785.

Williamsburg School PTO and Williamsburg Elementary will hold 36th Annual Ramp Supper on Saturday, May 1 in the school.

The menu consists of: Ramps (cooked and raw), Ham, Brown, Beans, Buttered Brown Potatoes, Coleslaw, Buttered Corn, Homemade Bread, Homemade Corn Pone, Homemade Cake/Pie, Coffee Milk, Buttermilk, Iced Tea and Sassafras Tea.

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E. D. Strickler

The Honorable E. D. Strickler, age 74, of Richwood, died Saturday, February 20, 1999, at home after an extended illness.

He was a U. S. Navy veteran and taught mathematics at Hillsboro High School before getting his law degree from West Virginia University, College of Law, in 1953. He practiced in Richwood, was Prosecuting Attorney for Nicholas County, and then served as Circuit Court Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit of West Virginia in Summersville for 21 years.

He was a Master Mason in Richwood Lodge No. 122 and was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in West Virginia in 1974. He was a 33rd Degree Mason. In 1983 he was Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Council for West Virginia in Scottish Rite Masonry.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Blake Strickler; a daughter, Denise Burhans, of San Diego, California; a son, E. D. Strickler, of Charlotte, North Carolina; a brother, Cecil Strickler, of Barberton, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, February 14, in First United Methodist Church, Richwood, by the Rev. Jay VanReenen, with burial in Mountain View Memorial Park in Richwood.

Robert H. Moss

Robert H. Moss, age 68, of Richwood, died March 3, 1999, in Memorial Division, Charleston Area Medical Center, after a long illness.

He was retired from Georgia Pacific, with 35 years service.

Born at Buckeye, July 20, 1930, he was the son of Tobias and Lora Jackson Moss.

Surviving him are his wife, Juanita Morris Moss; and two sisters, Mary Broce, of Buckeye, and Goldie Turner, of St. Albans.

Services were held Monday at Simons-Coleman Funeral Home, Richwood, by the Rev. Jay VanReenen. Burial was in the Richwood Cemetery.

Edward T. Stewart

Edward T. Stewart, age 82, died Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at the Marion Manor II at Curwensville, Pennsylvania.

He was born January 24, 1917, at Frank to the late Edward Tilden and Lola Brown Stewart.

He was formerly of Durbin and Espyville, Pennsylvania. He was a retired inspector with the R.D. Werner Company of Greenville, Pennsylvania. He was a WWII Navy Veteran, Navy 1st Seaman, and he was a member of the Durbin United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Marie Murphy Stewart, who passed away June 30, 1992; three sisters, Lola Smith, Mary Bartlett, and Edna Slayton; two brothers, Ray and June Stewart.

He is survived by one son, William J. Stewart, of Curwensville; two sisters, Helen Wilfong, of Frank, Lena Spurlock, of Huntington; one brother, Allen Stewart, of Bartow; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, with burial in Arbovale Cemetery.

Edith M. Cain

Edith M. Cain, age 78, of Dunmore, died January 1, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cain was born August 29, 1920, at Marlinton, the daughter of the late David Cecil and Norma Dean.

She was a member of Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl J. Cain, and a daughter, Norma Queen.

She is survived by one daughter, Shirley Queen, of Stony Bottom; two sons, Roger E. Cain, of Marlinton, David J. Cain, of Newport News, Virginia; one sister, Iris Keim, of Calabash, North Carolina; a granddaughter, Doloris Roberts, of Dunmore, whom she raised; several other grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m., at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, by Rev. David Rittenhouse with burial following in Stony Bottom Cemetery.

George Marvin

Patty and Herb McClure were called to Maryland following the death of her father, George Marvin, on December 14.

Letha Alderman Terry

Letha Alderman Terry, age 73, who lived on Browns Mountain near Huntersville, died Saturday, January 30, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Terry was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was born April 16, 1925, at Marlinton, the daughter of the late George Warren and Lillie Hancock Alderman.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents were her husband, Donald H. Terry; a daughter, Gwendolyn K. Terry; and five brothers, Cecil, Woodrow, Clayton, Fred, and Ward Alderman.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda J. Terry and Martha T. Workman, both of Marlinton, and Rebecca A. Pickard, of Liberty, North Carolina; three sons, Thomas H. Terry, Daniel L. Terry, and Ronald D. Terry, all of Marlinton; three sisters, Virginia A. Davis, of Jessup, Maryland, Cleo Via, of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Lucille Willoughby, of LaFollette, Tennessee; a brother, Peyton Alderman, of Troy, Michigan; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Minnehaha Springs United Methodist Church by the Rev. David MacCauley. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mae G. Corbett

Mae Gay Corbett, age 81, of Rt. 1, Dunmore, died March 23, 1999, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, following a stroke in December.

Mrs. Corbett worked in the Pocahontas County Court House, Curry's Store and Baxters Store in Marlinton after she graduated from high school. She was a retired cook from Pocahontas County High School.

She was a member of the Women's Home Extension Club, Order of Eastern Star, and Frost United Methodist Church.

Born at Dunmore June 16, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Odie and Pearl Carpenter Gay.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Corbett, and one sister, Ethel Rose.

Surviving her are a son, Tommy Ray Corbett, of Dunmore; a brother, Dale Gay, of Broadway, Virginia; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday morning at the Frost United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dave MacCauley. Burial was in the Gay Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Mt. Zion Church Fund.

DEATHS

James P. Schaffner

James Patrick Schaffner, 63, of Dunmore, died Sunday, October 3, 1993, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, after several months' illness.

He was a forest ranger for the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources and had been stationed at Seneca State Forest for many years. He reported regularly on the weather for The Pocahontas Times. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Schaffner was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Marlinton.

A native of Lumberport, he was born January 22, 1930, the son of Herbert and Mae Slater Schaffner.

His parents and a brother, John, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Annabelle Lee King Schaffner; two sons, Patrick Ray Schaffner, of Dunmore, and Mark Lee Schaffner, of Trabuco Canyon, California; a brother, Thomas H. Schaffner, of Manassas, Virginia, and a sister, Barbara Ziel, of East Lansing, Michigan; and two grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church by Father Arnold Lang and the Rev. David Fuller. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Butler, Pennsylvania.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. John Neumann Church, Marlinton.

Clifford L. Barkley

Clifford L. Barkley, age 79, of Green Bank, died Wednesday, September 22, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Barkley was a member of the Boyer Church of the Brethren and a World War II Navy veteran. He worked twenty years at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in maintenance and eight years as a brakeman for the Cass Scenic Railroad.

He was born May 26, 1914, at Clover Lick, the son of the late Edward Lee and Amy Lee Wood Barkley.

His wife, Ruth Oleta Wooddell Barkley, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are two daughters, Catherine Louise Osiecki, of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Margie Sue Sparks, of Arbovale; two sons, Artie Barkley, of Arbovale, and Amos Martin Barkley, of Boyer; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 25, at 11 a. m. at the Boyer Church of the Brethren, by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. John Sullivan, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Greenbrier Valley

Glen Spinks

Glen Spinks, of Crestview, Florida, formerly of Pocahontas County, passed away Thursday, October 1, 1992.

Services and burial were held Sunday in Crestview.

Mary K. Workman

Mary Katherine Lovelace Workman, (Mrs. Homer Workman), of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, September 29, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

No arrangements have been made at VanReenen Funeral Home at press time.

Janet D. Beard

Janet D. Beard, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, September 12, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Miss Beard was a pioneer child welfare worker in Pocahontas County and went on to be regional supervisor and then state supervisor at the time of her retirement. She had her master's degree. She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

The daughter of the late Carl George and Irene Callison Beard, she was born at Mill Point.

Her sister, Martha Beard, preceded her in death.

Her only survivors are cousins.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the McNeel Cemetery near Hillsboro.

BIRTHS

Mike and Kelley Dunbrack, along with Jessica, Tasha, and Michael of Buckeye, are proud to announce the birth of Jacob Warren, born February 16, 1993, at 4:23 p.m. Jacob weighed 8 pounds, 5.6 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Curtis and Irene Pyles, of Seebert.

Paternal grandparents are Eugene and Oleta Dunbrack, of Marlinton.

Maternal great-grandparents are Stella Pyles of Seebert, and Durward and Estie Roberts, of Covington, Virginia.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Moore, of Marlinton.

MASTERS

Mrs. Eva Erskine Masters, 82, of Covington, died Wednesday in Liberty House Nursing Home, Clifton Forge.

Mrs. Masters was born July 20, 1911 in Ronceverte, daughter of the late William Erskine and Kitty Kelly Erskine.

She was a member of the First Christian Church; a retired sales clerk with Sidneys and the former Covington Department Store. She had been a resident of the area for over 50 years.

Mrs. Masters is preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Masters in 1951.

Survivors include: two step-sons, Warren Masters, White Sulphur Springs and Glen Masters, Minerva, Ohio; step-daughter, Mrs. Reabel Bryant, Glendale, California; brothers, Roy, Ira and Cary Erskine, all of Ronceverte; sister, Mrs. Ruth DeHart, also of Ronceverte; several grandchildren; four nieces and a special friend, Mr. Leroy Bell, Covington.

Services will be held at graveside Saturday at 2PM in Cedar Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. Bill Gilliland officiating. Interment will follow.

There will be no formal visitation, however friends may call at Loving Funeral Home today until 5PM.

Those wishing to attend the service should assemble at the cemetery.

Obituary

MCILHENNY

William W. McIlhenny Jr., 92, of Lewisburg, formerly of Washington, N.C. died Monday, September 20 at Shendndoa Manor Nursing Home, Ronceverte after a short illness.

He was born in Bloomfield, New Jersey, December 6, 1900, son of the late William W. and Lela Bell McIlhenny Sr.

He was a member of St. Peters Episcopal Church and a retired head engineer for the Navy.

Surviving: sons, William W. III of Orlando, Florida, John B. of Lewisburg; daughter, Dail Steinman of Lancaster, PA; eight grandchildren.

Graveside service and burial will be at 11AM Saturday at St. Peters Episcopal Church Cemetery, Washington, N.C. There will be no visitation.

McCraw Funeral Home, Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce S. Pritt

Joyce Lavania Shaw Pritt, age 81, of Culpeper, Virginia, died August 23, 1997, at her residence. Mrs. Pritt was born February 1, 1940, in Culpeper County to George Rumsey Shaw and the late Philip Preston Shaw.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Pritt is survived by her husband of 36 years, Lawrence Matthew Pritt; one daughter, Sharon Merryman, of Madison, Virginia; one son, Michael W. Pritt, of Culpeper; two brothers, Philip W. Shaw, of Culpeper, and Russell W. Shaw, of Stafford, Virginia; two sisters, Winnie Bache and Jean F. Yowell, both of Culpeper; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 16 at Stevenburg Baptist Church at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Philip A. Walker and Dr. Charles Shifflet. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Nora A. Pritt

Nora A. Pritt, age 81, of Droop, died Friday, April 25, 1997, at Greenbrier Manor Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was a nurse's aide, retired from Denmar State Hospital, and was a Methodist.

Mrs. Pritt was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Pritt; a son, Conrad; a sister, Bessie Simmons; and two brothers, Grady and Clifford Brown.

She was born August 8, 1915, at Spice, the daughter of the late Kenney and Emma Barrett Brown.

Surviving her are a son, Richard, of Frankford; three sisters, Nila Simmons, of Jacox, Nina Friel, of Marlinton, and Lena Fuller, of Fairlea; a brother, Harold Brown, of Roseburg, Oregon; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Whiting Cemetery on Droop by the Rev. John Miller.

Memorial donations may be made to Whiting Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 22, Droop, WV 26046.

Ronald William Pennington

Ronald William Pennington, Jr., age 43, of Buckeye, died Thursday, October 9, 1997, as the result of a chain saw accident.

He was a member of the Living Word Church of God, and International Order of Odd Fellows.

Born at Marlinton November 1, 1953, he was the son of Virginia Tyree Pennington Burgess, of Marlinton, and the late Ronald William Pennington, Sr.

A brother, James Pennington, preceded him in death.

Surviving him in addition to his mother are a son, Erin Ronald Pennington, of Buckhannon, and a daughter, Lisa Marie Pennington; his companion, Zona Hoover; seven sisters, Helen Harlow, Selma, Virginia, Wanda Blankenship, Edray, Linda Wilson, Valdese, North Carolina, Peggy Pennington and Kitty Miller, both of Marlinton, Susan Castle, Louisa, Virginia, Vada BoBack, Philippi; four brothers, Billy Pennington, Drexel, North Carolina, Tommy Pennington, Pennsboro, George Burgess, Valley Head, and Ethan Burgess, Marlinton.

Services were held at Living Word Church of God on Beard Heights at 2 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. I. W. Morgan. Burial was in Cochran Cemetery.

Gretchen F. Pelkey

Gretchen F. Pelkey, age 79, of 810 Executive Place, Apt. #106, Fayetteville, North Carolina, died Saturday, April 5, 1997.

Surviving are three brothers, Oscar Friel, Mack Friel, and Raymond Friel, all of Marlinton; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Jernigan-Warren Chapel by Rev. Gary Leviner Sr., with burial at Lafayette Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association 136-A Bow St. Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301.

WVD-POWELL

Hazel V. Weatherholt Hannah Powell, 91, of Marlinton, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Buckeye.

She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

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Survivors include her daughters, Rebecca Sue Hollandsworth of Slaty Fork, Jewel Lee Simmons of Clayton, NC; sons, Charles Statt Hannah of Oceana, Herald Sabin Hannah of Aliquippa, PA; stepdaughters, Edith Hannah and Lucille Dulaney, both of Buckeye, Millie Branstetter of Torrance, CA; stepsons, Ralph Hannah of Matheny, Kirk Hannah of Mount Morris, PA; sister, Mary Lewis Moore of Marlinton; 33 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 PM, at VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with Robert Mann officiating.

Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Friends may call today from 6-9 PM at the funeral home.

**Memoir For
Sherman Hammons
and
Maggie Hammons Parker**

The Hammons family of Marlinton has been diminished by the death of Sherman Hammons during the Labor Day weekend. His friends will miss his music and tales - but even more his presence, personality, and philosophy. His music and conversation revealed a tolerant love of humankind (occasionally seasoned with a wry chuckle) and a firm sense of the importance of the natural world.

For Sherman, life was to be lived close to nature. His was not a contemporary wilderness with out people, but a mountainous forest with animal, plant, and person in graceful and reciprocal relation. Like others in the family, his knowledge of the woods was nothing short of encyclopedic. Save for a handful of mysteries, every creature and plant could be named and its habits described. The mysterious sights and sounds that animated certain of Sherman's tales served to remind us that not everything in the world could be explained.

For Sherman, history was no more distant and remote than nature. His grandfather's and father's time, spanning the era from before the Civil War to the end of the logging boom in this century, came alive in stories about panthers, hunting and fishing camps, and the arrival of the steam

skidder, and Shay railroads that signaled the final victory of modern times.

Sherman's vision is in a real sense a family vision, and this is a good moment to pay tribute to his sister Maggie Hammons Parker, who passed away a little over a year ago. She is well remembered for her phenomenal repertory of folksongs, unrivaled among contemporary West Virginians, but her knowledge was by no means limited to music. She shared Sherman's historical sensibility and ken of the natural worlds, adding to them a magical touch with traditional cookery. City visitors like us never expected that "bread" (biscuits), pinto beans, fried chicken, green beans, and homemade apple sauce could be transformed into a symphony for the palate.

It is good to know that of Sherman and Maggie's generation, three siblings carry on in Pocahontas County. We trust that Dasie Hammons Buzzard and Emmy Hammons Roberts, despite difficulties with their health, and Burl Hammons, this generation's genius with a violin, will keep the family's traditions alive for many years to come.

Carl Fleischhauer,
Alan Jabbour,
American Folklife Center,
Library of Congress
Washington, DC



Sherman Hammons



Maggie Hammons Parker

Lewis Arch Waugh

Lewis Arch Waugh, 72, husband of Ecla W. Gretchell Waugh, died Friday, June 16, 1995, at the Brocton Veterans Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born at Stillwell, he was the son of the late Renick and Artiemarie Clarke Waugh. He lived in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, for 25 years. He served in the South Pacific during World War II with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. Waugh was retired from Alpine Press in Stoughton.

In addition to his wife he leaves four sons, Lewis A. Waugh, Jr., Dwight D., Gaynol G. and Pernell R. Waugh, all of Brocton; three daughters, Juanita N. Edwards and Norma E. Waugh, both of East Bridgewater; and LuAnn M. Sisston, of Jamestown; Rhode Island; seventeen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in the J. Frank Conley Funeral Home in Brocton, Massachusetts, with Rev. Donald E. Paige officiating.

Edward Lowell Walton

Edward Lowell Walton, 47, 20403 Redhead Road, Shockley Hills, Altoona, Florida, died Sunday, May 7, 1989, at Waterman Medical Center.

Mr. Walton was born in Lobelia. He moved to Altoona in 1978 from Northfork.

He was a vegetable packing house grader, and was a Protestant, and U. S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Preceding him in death was his father, A. H. (Gus) Walton.

Surviving him are a son, Russell Walton, of Northfork; two daughters, Melissa Graham, of Northfork, and Elizabeth Ellen Woods, of Collinsville, Virginia; his mother, Lillian Walton, of Altoona, Florida; one brother, Donald E. Walton, of Mt. Dora, Florida; one sister, Delores Hill, of Hillsboro; and one grandchild.

He was laid to rest in Lake Side Memory Gardens in Eustis, Florida.

James L. Wenger

James L. Wenger, age 80, of Charleston, died Sunday, December 8, 1996, at his home, after a long illness.

Mr. Wenger was retired from National Lead Company and a member of Griffith Creek Baptist Church in Alderson.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Isabelle Wenger; two daughters, Mary Angela Chapman, of Bartlett, Illinois, and Janis Darlene Wenger, of Charleston; two sons, Timothy Luke Wenger, of Anderson, Indiana, and Peter M. Wenger, of Charleston; three sisters, Nellie Boyd, of Fairlea, Goldie Shaw, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, and Norma Jean Carter, of Lewisburg; three brothers, Charles Wenger, of Canton, Ohio, Joe Wenger, of Dennison, Ohio, and Lewis Wenger, of Raimelle; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Wilson Funeral Home in Charleston at 10 a. m. Thursday by the Rev. Jack Lawrence, with burial in Fletcher Cemetery at Alderson at 2 p. m.

James Allen Wiley, Sr.

James Allen Wiley, Sr., age 38, of Green Bank, died Thursday, July 27, 2000, at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Wiley was the pastor of Chimney Run Church of the Brethren of Warm Springs, Virginia, and Valley Bethel Church of the Brethren of Bolar, Virginia. He preached at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren of Arbovale on each fifth Sunday. He was a substitute teacher and assistant basketball and football coach at Pocahontas County High School and active in the Little League program in Pocahontas.

He was born September 13, 1961, in Alexandria, Virginia, the son of Cecil Jack and Nancy Pugh Pritt, of Springfield, Virginia.

Surviving him in addition to his parents are his wife, Kay Ellen Galford Wiley, of Green Bank; daughter, Amanda Kay Wiley, and son, James Allen Wiley, Jr., both at home; sister, Christina L. Bischoff, of Strasburg, Virginia; and brother, Cecil J. Pritt, of Cross Lanes.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at New Hope Church of the Brethren by the Revs. David Rittenhouse, Julian Rittenhouse, and David Grimes. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wiley Children Educational Fund at First Citizens Bank, Arbovale, WV 24915.

Michael L. Wolfe

Michael Lee Wolfe, 82, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, January 10, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Newport News, Virginia.

Mr. Wolfe was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

He retired from Ft. Eustis, Virginia, after thirty-five years of service.

Surviving him are his wife, Mildred E. Cunningham Wolfe, of Pocahontas Continuous Care Center; two brothers, Willard Wilfong, of Port Allegany,

Lola Buzzard Workman

Lola Buzzard Workman was born April 11, 1915, and died March 16, 1988, aged 72 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

She was the daughter of the late Rodney W. and Esta Alderman Buzzard.

Mrs. Workman died in Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia.

She is survived by one son, Elmer David Workman, II, and one grandson, Travis, of San Mateo, Florida; four brothers, J. Arnold Buzzard, of Elkins, Wado N. Buzzard, Hubert H. Buzzard, and William H. Buzzard, of Marlinton; and two sisters, Vera S. Beahm, of Waynesboro, Virginia, and Pauline B. Gardner, of Clover Lick, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Elmer Workman, and two brothers, Harlen L. and James E. Buzzard, and one sister, Margie Alice.

She was a business person and a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, March 20, at Beaver Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman officiating and music by Laura Jean Rittenhouse.

Cathy L. Waddell

Cathy Lynn Waddell, 33, of Cherry Grove, died July 28, 1995, of injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was born on September 8, 1961, at Marlinton, the daughter of Violet Thompson Waddell, of Bartow, and the late Orval Kent Waddell.

In addition to her mother she is survived by two sons, Julian Waddell and Brandon Waddell, at home; three sisters, Charlotte Spring, of Clarksburg, Daisy Bacorn, of Bartow, and Susan Vickers, of Cherry Grove; and two brothers, Daniel Waddell, of Arbovale, and Wayne Waddell, of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Services were held August 1 at the Big Run Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Donnie Curry officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery in Whitner.

Samuel L. Helmick

Samuel Lee Helmick, 66, of Arbovale, died Sunday, January 10, 1993, at his home.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Monterey, Virginia, and was a retired truck driver.

Born at Monterey, Virginia, February 9, 1926, he was a son of the late Rumsey and Nettie Rexrode Helmick.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Beckham Helmick; a daughter, Margaret Borkman, of Baltimore, Maryland; three step-daughters, Sandra White, of Gerrardstown, Patsy Williams, of Thurmont, Maryland, Lucy Stumbo, of Stephens City, Virginia; three sisters, Jackie Brisendine, of Elliston, Virginia, Hazel Dean, of Warm Springs, Virginia, Charlene Patterson, of Baltimore, Maryland; one brother, Roland Helmick, of Monterey, Virginia; one grandchild, nine step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. David Grimes. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Zell Poage Lewis

Zell Poage Lewis, 86, of Hillsboro, died Thursday, December 31, 1992, at the home of her daughter, Patricia Ann Browning, in Charleston, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lewis taught school in Pocahontas County for 39 years. She was a member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro and the Hillsboro Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She was the widow of James R. Lewis.

Born at Edray February 4, 1906, she was the daughter of the late William Elmer and Lena Mae Williams Poage.

Also preceding her in death were a brother, Van Poage, a sister, Alea Elizabeth, and an infant.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by three sisters, Jewel Hamilton, of Ashland, Kentucky, Gatrell Thomas, of Salem, Virginia, and Faythe "Sally" Woodrum, of Pompano Beach, Florida; three brothers, Col. Oren J. Poage, of Austin, Texas, Warren R. Poage, of State College, Pennsylvania, and Jack P. Poage, of Washington, D. C.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Paul Goehner, with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

PORTER

Juanita Goins Porter, 80, of Beckley, passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at a local hospital of natural causes.

Born January 19, 1920 at Backus Mountain, she was the daughter of the late Lonnie F. and Emma McKnister Goins.

She was a hairdresser and owner and operator of Juanita Porter's Beauty Salon, Beckley. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Beckley, and was past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a resident of Beckley since 1946.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Maurice Porter; two brothers, Arnold and Amos Goins; and sister, Emma Jean Goins.

Survivors include her son, James Porter and his wife, Marsha, of Durham, NC; daughter, Jackie Bennett of Beckley; three sisters, Meredith Gwinn and her husband, Roy, of Clintonville, Nadine Hall of Hinton, Lorretta Henschen of Cincinnati, OH; three brothers, Aaron H. Goins and his wife, Pauline, Lowell Goins and Lonnie Goins and his wife, Norma, all of Hinton; three grandchildren, Eric Porter, Joel Bennett, Mike Porter; and great-granddaughter, Julia Porter.

Services were held Sunday at Calfee Funeral Home Chapel, Beckley, where Dr.

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David Carrico officiated.

Burial followed at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

Pallbearers were Eric Porter, Joel Bennett, Kim Thornton, Michael Hall and Joe and Lin Goins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Raleigh County Unit, 129 Main St., Beckley, WY 25801.

Charles F. Logan

Charles F. Logan, 86, of Charleston, died October 30, 1992, at General Division, Charleston Area Medical Center, after a short illness.

He was retired from Kee-Lox Corporation and was a member of First Christian Church in Charleston.

Surviving him are his wife, Belva Hart Logan, and a sister, Thelma L. Anderson, of Charleston.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. Frank (Irene L.) McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and visited here often.

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Charlie A. Jackson

Charlie Adam Jackson, 80, died Tuesday, January 5, 1993, at his home on Rt. 1, Marlinton.

He was an Army Air Force veteran.

Born July 21, 1912, at Woodrow, he was the son of Charles Ernest and Susie Ann Tacy Jackson.

Preceding him in death were his parents, sisters, Mattie Bennett, Mabel Clark, Mary Gay, and a brother, Albert, who died in childhood.

He is survived by a brother, James L. Jackson, and two sisters, Maude M. Underwood and Nellie Margaret Greene, all of Marlinton.

Services will be held at 1:00 Friday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Kee Cemetery.

Dr. William Kay

Dr. William R. Kay, 73, of Richmond, Virginia, died December 29, 1993, of a heart attack.

Dr. Kay was retired Director of Student Health for the Medical College of Virginia. He also was Director of Kay Company in Charleston. He was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and the Medical College of Virginia and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

He lived with the Lee McLaughlin family in Hillsboro and graduated from Hillsboro High School, Class of 1936.

Surviving him are a son, W. Richard Kay, of Richmond, and two daughters, Martha Kay Skaltsounis, of Richmond, and Isabel Kay Gleason, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

His body was donated to medical science.

A memorial service was held on January 2 at 11 a. m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Gladys E. Loudermilk
Gladys E. Loudermilk, age 87, of Randallstown, Maryland, formerly of Dunmore, died October 22, 1998, at home.

Gladys was born August 17, 1911, to the late Harry M. and Lola L. Scruggs Taylor.

She is survived by her husband, Guy W. Loudermilk, three children, John Edward Loudermilk, Guy Wilson Loudermilk, of Florida, and Mary Jo Clem, of Tennessee; a sister Kathleen Wilfong formerly of Bartow; and 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Fred, Sam and George M. Taylor, sister, Mildred M. McLaughlin, and son, Tommy.

Services were held at Loring Byers Funeral Home with burial in the Lake View Memorial Park, in Maryland.

Mary Ellen Logsdon

Mary Lou Ellen Hammons Logsdon, age 91, of Williams River Road, Rt. 1, Marlinton, died on October 25, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born August 16, 1906, on Cranberry River to Paris and Belle Lewis Hammons. She spent half her life in West Virginia, the other half in Ohio. She was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are her husband of 50 years, William A. Logsdon; son, William H. Frye, of Howard, Ohio; daughter, Alma F. Dye, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; step-son, Gary Logsdon, of Santa Barbara, California; ten grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Millard Hammons, of Howard, Ohio, and Cleve Hammons, of Belington; a half-brother, Elza Hammons, of Cowen; two half-sisters, Gerty Hammons and Glenna Drennen, of Parkersburg; six half-brothers, Ted Ball, Lincoln Ball, Jesse Ball, George (Dewey) Ball, of Clarksburg, Allen Ball, of Blissfield, Ohio, Asbury (Ike) Ball, of Greer, Ohio; a half-sister, Sadie Fronsman, of Spring Mountain, Ohio; her step-parents, Cora Bennett Hammons, of Parkersburg, and Asbury Ball, of Clarksburg; two sons, Donald P. Frye, of Vienna, Edward Dale Faye, of Panama City, Florida; a grandson, Kenneth B. Dye, of Homer, Ohio; and her first husband, Clarence Frye, of Akron, Ohio.

Graveside services were held by the Rev. Oake Wayne at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Cochran Cemetery.

Ruth Leonard

Ruth Leonard, age 85, died at the home of her daughter, Donna Solliday, who lives on the Seebert

Wilfong Road in the Brush Country, Route 1, Marlinton, on Monday, December 2, 1996, after a long illness.

She was taken to Berryville, Virginia, for services and burial.

Owen H. Lewis

Owen H. Lewis, age 87, of Hillsboro, died November 26, 1998, at his home following a long illness.

Born February 12, 1911, in Indian Head, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was a retired coal miner. He also was an assembly worker for General Motors and served in World War II in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the UMWA, UAW, VFW Post #4595 and was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Cozy Dove Lewis, and two sons, Arnold and Bobby Lewis.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Bowden Lewis, of Hillsboro; two sons, Shelby Lewis, of New Mexico, and Orville Lewis, of New York; a daughter, Shelda Walker, of New York; nine stepchildren; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Sophia, by Rev. Okey Cox. Burial was in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

Eugene Kenneth Layne

Eugene Kenneth Layne, age 82, of Glenville, died November 14, 1999, in West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, after a long illness.

He was a retired miner and a Methodist.

Surviving: daughters, Sharon Y. Riffle, of Glenville, Terry Fox,

of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; sons, Martin J. Layne, of Oklahoma, Gary R. Layne, of Normantown, Jerry Mace, of Warren, Ohio; brothers, Jack H. Layne, of Franklin, George R. Layne, of Fairfax Station, Virginia, Joseph B. Layne, of Green Bank, Lawrence L. Layne, of Jasper, Alabama, Donald R. Layne, of Moundsville; sisters, Mary Helen Jarrett, of McWhorter, Winifred Louise Simmons, of Morgantown, Bernice Kathlene Corley, of Richmond, Virginia; ten grandchildren, several step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service on Thursday at Broad Run Cemetery, Jane Lew.

Raymond L. Lambert

Raymond L. Lambert, 67, of Ocala, Florida, died October 24, 1998, at his home.

He was born on February 17, 1939, at Frank and was the son of Uxter and Mary Elizabeth White Lambert.

Mr. Lambert was a U. S. Army veteran and a retired wire weaver with the C. E. Tyler Company, of Mentor, Ohio.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra Long, of Ocala; a son, Bill Lambert, of Concord, Ohio; three sisters, Shirley Nelson, Jeannie Lynch, and Dreama Lambert; three brothers, Harold Lambert, Donald Lambert, and Lonnie Lambert; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Silva Simmons, Madge Harris, Elsie Lambert, and Connie Taylor; and a brother, Jack Lambert.

Graveside rites will be held on Saturday, November 14, at 1 p.m. at the Arbovale Cemetery.

Robert Lovelace

Robert "Bobby" Lovelace, age 61, of Lewisburg, died June 20, 2000, in a Winston-Salem, North Carolina, hospital after a short illness.

Born May 24, 1939, in Dunmore, he was the son of the late Samuel C. and Juanita P. Arbogast Lovelace.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Fairlea and a retired employee of Westvaco Company, Covington, Virginia, with 30 years' service.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Linda Lee Lovelace and Dolly Bell Lovelace.

Surviving him are his wife of 41 years, Yvonne "Bonnie" Lovelace; three daughters, Lisa Young, of Oak Hill, Brenda Lee Lovelace, of Concord, North Carolina, and Sandra Lynn Lovelace, of Lewisburg; three brothers, William F. Lovelace and Samuel C. Lovelace, Jr., both of Dunmore, and Leon Lovelace, of Ronceverte; and three grandchildren.

Services were held June 24 at Longanacre Funeral Home in Fairlea by the Rev. Susan Erskine. Burial was in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens, Lewisburg.

In regard to the motion that he was a material witness, Special Prosecutor Walt Weiford stated that he was not a witness to any matters that others involved in the case could not testify to.

The motion to dismiss the indictments due to prosecutorial misconduct stems from the defense's allegations that the Grand Jury was improperly instructed and that Weiford was aware of several inconsistencies in the evidence that would have led to no indictment.

In 1983, Weiford was Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on a volunteer basis. Last week, he was called as a witness by the defense.

As far as the immunity agreement, Weiford said he had "no specific recollection of the agreement" and had found out about it only this year. "I was not a party to the immunity," Weiford said.

Another defense witness, Corporal Michael Jordan, West Virginia State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigations, testified that he believed the theory that convicted serial killer Joseph Paul Franklin had committed the murders. Franklin had confessed to the killings in 1984, but later denied he knew anything about them.

Jordan said that when he became involved in the case, the chief investigator, 1st Sgt. Robert Alkire, was concerned about the Franklin confession and asked Jordan to check it out.

Jordan said that he was shocked when the arrests were made because he had "reservations" about the evidence. Jordan later held an unauthorized interview with Johnny Lewis, one of the men who claimed to be a witness to the murders, which resulted in Lewis changing his statement.

The defense made a motion to have Franklin brought to West Virginia to testify, but the judge denied it saying that they would have to go to Marion, Illinois where Franklin is imprisoned to take a deposition.

Alkire testified that Beard had become a suspect in the case in 1982 when an anonymous phone call to one of the victim's parents was traced to Beard. Alkire stated that when questioned, Beard first denied, then admitted that he had made the call, telling Alkire that he had done it to start up the lagging investigation.

Alkire said he asked Beard at the time if he had any information about the case. He said Beard responded that another girl in the Rainbow family and a local girl both knew who had committed the murders. Alkire said the Rainbow girl was located in Atlanta, but had no information about the murders.

The local girl was never found, Alkire said.

He stated that Beard had asked for pictures of the girls and was asked to gather spent cartridges as evidence. According to the Sergeant's testimony, he could not recall any evidence that Beard had produced at that time.

Marilyn Thompson, defense counsel for Lewis, was called to the stand after her motion to quash her testimony was denied by the judge. She said that her client was easily intimidated. She said that Lewis had wavered about his statement saying that he had seen Beard shoot the girls.

Thompson said that she had attempted to tape record a trip to the scene of the homicide on May 1, 1992, with Lewis, Alkire and Sheriff Jerry Dale. However, Thompson said that the tape was inaudible due to faulty batteries. She said that she does have a tape of the interview between Lewis and Jordan, which reflects Lewis' recanting his statement of April 16, 1992.

According to both Thompson and Alkire, the trip to the scene involved Lewis directing them to each place he visited June 25, 1980.

The judge is expected to rule on these motions and approximately thirty others Thursday.

Brown died in March, apparently of natural causes.

The whereabouts of McCoy, who was incarcerated in Nevada on unrelated charges, is unknown. McCoy is scheduled for arraignment in Lewisburg Monday.

Arlene W. Camper

Arlene Withers Camper, age 84, died at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, on Thursday, February 11, 1999.

She was retired, a former nurse's aide at Denmar State Hospital. She was a member of Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Born at Marlinton June 30, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Isaac and Elsie Hayslett Withers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruth Withers Dunbrack, Viola Withers and Maxine Withers, and a brother, James Withers.

Survivors include her son, Charles L. Camper, of Marlinton; a sister, Evelyn Withers, and two brothers, Shannon Withers and Ivan Withers, Sr., all of Marlinton; one grandchild, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse.

Steryl L. Brown

Steryl L. Brown, age 79, of Richwood, died February 26, 1999, in Memorial Division, Charleston Area Medical Center, after a short illness.

He was a former auditor for Pittston Coal Company, Fenwick, a member of Richwood First United Methodist Church and the Richwood Lions Club, a graduate of Green Bank High School and Glenville State College, and was a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Born at Arbovale November 30, 1919, he was the son of the late Tilden L. and Mamie Orndorff Brown.

A brother, William L. Brown, also preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Nora Pauline Brown; sons, Scott Brown, of Fenwick, Douglas M. Brown, of Galena, Maryland; sisters, Mary-Mildred Gum, of Leesburg, Virginia, and Louise Butcher, of Green Bank and Florida; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday at Richwood First United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jay VanReenen and the Rev. Eugene Losh.

Memorial donations may be made to the Richwood Public Library, Richwood, WV 26221.

Nora G. Arbogast

Nora G. Arbogast, age 84, of Dunmore, died Wednesday, March 24, 1999, in Nicholas County Nursing Home at Richwood.

Mrs. Arbogast was a Methodist and active in her church by singing and participating in services and activities.

She was born February 28, 1915, in Petersburg, the daughter of the late William Cecil and Emma Susan Graham Calhoun.

Her husband, Theodore Jennings Arbogast, is deceased. Others preceding her in death were three sisters, Gladys Heavner, Jessie Harmon, and Annie Leach, and two brothers, Charlie and Bill Calhoun.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly A. Nottingham, of Dunmore; two sisters, Leona Shell, of Scherr, and Minnie Kimball, of Petersburg; a brother, Hugh Calhoun, of Petersburg; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Nicholas County Nursing Home.

Audrey G. Woods

Audrey G. Rose Woods, age 80, of Marlinton, died on February 10, 1999, after a short stay in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was born on April 8, 1918, in Waggy, to the late Charles A. and Sally A. Rose.

Audrey married Lloyd J. Woods, of Marlinton, on December 23, 1950. She left her home in Nicholas County to care for the man she loved—a job she took seriously for 48 years. She bore, raised, trained, nursed and taught three children.

Mrs. Woods is survived by her husband, Lloyd; a son, Charles Woods, of Slaty Fork; two daughters, Sharon Parish, of Manassas, Virginia, and Sandra Beverage, of Spotsylvania, Virginia; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Harry Rose, of Birch River, and Austin Rose, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton by Rev. Jay Hicks on February 12. Burial followed in Mountain View Cemetery.

DEATHS**John Paul Arbogast**

John "Paul" Arbogast, age 78, of Marlinton, died Saturday, February 20, 1999, at home following a short illness.

He was a former maintenance machinist for Sunbeam appliances and was also a World War II veteran.

Mr. Arbogast was born November 6, 1920, at Durbin, the son of the late James Arthur and Fanny Emma Phares Arbogast.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Wright Arbogast, in 1977, and a brother, Leo Arbogast, in 1988.

Surviving him is a sister, Ruth Reichley, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at Arbovale Cemetery by the Rev. David Rittenhouse.

Harry F. Duncan

Harry F. Duncan, age 86, of Charleston, died February 3, 1999, at home after a short illness.

He was retired from the operations department of Union Carbide with 42 years' service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, South Charleston.

Mr. Duncan was a native of Pocahontas County. He was born at Woodrow September 22, 1912, the son of John Preston and Edna White Duncan.

A sister, Mabel Ruth (Mrs. Robert) Gay, and a brother, Loris, are deceased.

Surviving him is his wife, Gladys Varner Duncan.

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at First United Methodist Church, South Charleston, by the Rev. Thomas Dunlap and the Rev. E. Wendall Eskew.

Memorial gifts may be made to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Glendale Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303.

Patch has not helped finish health center

■ Real-life 'Patch Adams' doctor still short on funding for hospital, leading to questions on money use

Associated Press

HILLSBORO, W.Va. — The hit Robin Williams movie *Patch Adams* ends on a feel-good note, with the audience told that construction of a free hospital is under way in West Virginia.

That's Hollywood. In the mountains of West Virginia, the project exists mostly in the imagination. There is no hospital, just a hodgepodge of buildings, some half-finished.

Dr. Hunter D. "Patch" Adams has been raising money for his cause since the early '70s — more than \$1.1 million, by his own account. He wants tens of millions more to complete the project, but some are questioning where the money is going — and whether the movie dream will ever be reality.

The Gesundheit! Institute, a health-care reform movement founded by Dr. Adams more than 20 years ago, sits on 310 acres he bought on Droop Mountain. There is a 6,500-square-foot workshop, a half-built Russian-style dacha, a two-hole outhouse and a cottage with attached greenhouse.

The cottage has a fax machine, a computer and three phone lines. The walls are unfinished planks. Heat comes from a wood-fired stove.

There are no patients, just two staffers who answer an endless stream of calls and letters from people suddenly enchanted with the concept of free health care from seeing *Patch Adams*, which stars Mr. Williams as a maverick medical student who espouses the healing power of humor and compassion.

Dr. Adams insists that \$25 million from now, a hospital will stand.

"It's like the end of most Frank Capra movies: We're going to get the girl, get the business and ride into the sunset," he says from his home in Arlington, Va.

Others do not share his conviction.



Hunter "Patch" Adams leads a workshop promoting personal health through laughter in this 1994 photo taken in Morgantown, W.Va. The film *Patch Adams* stars Robin Williams as a misfit medical student. JOHN BRIGHT/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Susan Cafoncelli, a Charleston nurse, grew disenchanted with Dr. Adams after a 1997 visit.

"He is a great storyteller. He uses it to manipulate people," she says. "People are in tears after seeing this movie and they want to give him money, and that's exactly what he wants."

Dr. Adams dreams of a 40-bed, full-service hospital where people are emotionally, physically and spiritually healed through friendship, humor and holistic techniques.

Gesundheit! staff member Jon Luchs, who has lived in Hillsboro for six months, remains a believer.

"There's a tendency to become unhappy when the ideal isn't realized or it becomes apparent it's going to take work," he says. "Dissenters are often loud, even if there are only a few of them."

Jef Harris, an herb-store owner who lives near Hillsboro, is among the dissenters. He has never met Dr. Adams but says financial concerns kept him

from joining Gesundheit!

"Where's this money going? The staff could not answer that question," Mr. Harris says. "He's taken people's money for years and done nothing."

Dr. Adams dismisses Mr. Harris as someone who couldn't establish a business relationship with Gesundheit!

"We are unbelievably wholesome. We are wacky. And not everyone who has come to us has loved us. But 750,000 people love us," he says of his supporters.

In his 1993 book, *Gesundheit!*, Dr. Adams said he needed \$5 million for construction and \$1.5 million a year for operating costs. Today he wants \$50 million — half for construction and half for operating expenses.

"The fund-raising goal has changed as the plan for the hospital has evolved," Dr. Adams explains. "The first plan was infantile."

Robert J. Neighbors

Sgt. Robert J. Neighbors, 63, of Big Springs, Texas, died May 27, 1998.

He was born on September 7, 1934, the son of Kyle "Catty" and Ina Neighbors.

Sgt. Neighbors was a graduate of Cass Grade School and Green Bank High School. He served over 20 years in the Air Force and retired to Big Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Olludine; four sons, Kyle, Craig, Ross, and Barton; five daughters, Daryl Jo, Kathy, Tina, Andrea, and Ina Shay; all of Texas; two sisters, Mary Snyder, of Cass, and Marsha Ware, of St. Matthews, South Carolina; and several grandchildren.

Burial was at Big Springs.

Doris Moore Norbury

(Dorothy) Doris Moore Norbury, age 82, of Knapps Creek, died May 7, 1998, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia.

She was a Presbyterian.

Born at Huntersville March 10, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Isaac Price Moore and Myrta Herold Moore.

Her husband, Elmer J. Norbury, a daughter, Amelia Eileen Norbury, a sister, Hollis Guthrie, and two brothers, Andrew and Price Pershing Moore, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two sons, James Michael and Carl Leroy Norbury, and a sister, Genevieve Moore.

Arnold Lee Nelson

Arnold Lee Nelson, age 33, of Durbin, died Wednesday, July 30, 1997, at a Baltimore Hospital.

He was born February 23, 1964, at Elkins, to Evelyn Louise Carr Sipe and the late James Howard Nelson II.

He was a timber cutter, and was a Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla Ann Galford Nelson, Durbin; his mother, Evelyn Louise Carr Sipe, Ellenboro; brothers, James H. Nelson, III, Durbin, and Jerry L. Nelson, Shinnston; one step-daughter, Miranda Means, Durbin; two step-sons, David and Jason Galford, Green Bank; one step-sister, April N. Darnell, Buckhannon.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 2, at 2 p.m., at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, by Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial was at the Arbovale Cemetery.

Florence Perkins Nenoff

Florence Perkins Nenoff, 70, of Shirley, Long Island, New York,

died of a heart attack May 26, 1993.

She was a former resident of Cass, where she lived with her daughter, Mary Perkins.

Surviving her are her husband, Clark Nenoff, of Shirley, New York; six daughters, Ellen Kidder, of Clearwater, Florida, Florence Foster, of Dunedin, Florida, Peggy Carroll, of Mastic Beach, New York, Anna Beck, of Kellogg, Idaho, Mary Perkins, of Cass, and Sue Tyner, of Largo, Florida; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held in New York.

Madelyn F. Newman

Madelyn F. Newman, 73, of Charleston, died November 3, 1999, in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a short illness.

Madelyn was born October 3, 1926, at Clintonville, the daughter of the late Houston S. and Estella Pearl Sumner Scaggs.

She was an American Red Cross volunteer and a retired nurse from Mountain State Hospital and Charleston Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman have a camp in Pocahontas County.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Charles Randall Newman, II; grandparents, Dr. Lon and Florence Hicks Scaggs, and Wyley and Cynthia Craddock Sumner.

Survivors include her husband, Randall Newman; sons, Thaddeus Settle, of Dunbar, Thomas Settle, of Beckley, Paul Newman, of Charleston; daughters, Rosemary Settle and Regina Newman, both of Charleston; a sister, Julia Wilburn, of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Cunningham-Parker-Johnson Funeral Home, Charles-

ton, by the Rev. Chris Sowards. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar.

DEATHS**Margaret V. Neighbors**

Margaret V. Neighbors, 91, of Baltimore, died March 10, 1998.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Wallace and Wallace Chapel in Arbovale with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

Dorothy A. Nottingham

Dorothy A. Nottingham, 79, of Orlando, Florida, died on March 12, 1999.

She was born in Orlando on January 9, 1920. Mrs. Nottingham was a commercial artist and book-keeper. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis E. Nottingham; two sons, Raymond L. Nottingham, of Winter Haven, Florida, and Robert A. Nottingham, of Orlando; and one sister, Lydia Gray, of Titusville, Florida.

Services were held on March 15 at the Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors Curtis Pace and Steve Perine officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Memorial Park at Orlando.

Grace H. Nelson

Grace Harper Nelson, age 93, of Marlinton, formerly of Valley Bend, died Wednesday, March 15, 2000, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Nelson was a graduate of Harman High School and Davis and Elkins College. She taught school at Spruce in Pocahontas County and in Randolph County schools; she retired as postmaster at Slaty Fork. She was a member of Cass Chapter No. 124, Order of Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Ladies Templars, National League of Postmasters, Randolph County Senior Center and the Senior Center Melody Chorus, and Mountain State Railroad and Logging Historical Association.

Born June 16, 1906, at Harman, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Roseannie Cooper Harper.

On May 29, 1929, she married Jefferson W. Nelson, who survives at Marlinton.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert K. Nelson, Struthers, Ohio, Jackie W. Nelson, Oxnard, California, and Harper W. Nelson, of Marlinton; two daughters, Barbara Jane Shaw and Sondra Cochran, both of Marlinton; ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were four brothers, Burley, Leo, Carney and Kern Harper; a sister, Lula Bland; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Tomblyn Funeral Home Chapel in Elkins by the Rev. Donald L. Fitzwater. Burial was at Jacob C. Harper Cemetery near Harman.

DEATHS**Harry Nelson**

Harry Nelson, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, June 10, 1997.

Arrangements are incomplete as we go to press.

Pleas Richardson Campbell

Pleas Richardson Campbell, 92, of Huntington, died Sunday, January 3, 1993, in Cabell Hospital after a short illness.

She was the widow of William Roy Campbell, whom she married August 16, 1927. They made their home in Huntington. She was an active member and Sunday School teacher of the First Presbyterian Church there. A graduate of West Virginia University, she was a former Pocahontas schoolteacher.

Born at Denmar December 16, 1900, she was the daughter of the late C. J. and Annie L. Thomas Richardson.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, William Roy Campbell, Jr., and three brothers, Charles, Craig, and Frank Richardson.

Surviving her are a son, Charles, and a daughter, Mary Ann Nelson, both of Huntington; two sisters, Ann Richardson and Mary Richardson Davis, both of Marlinton; and a brother, Jack Richardson, of Lewisburg; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Huntington on Thursday.

Graveside services will be held in Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton at 2:00 p. m. Friday,

Deaths

Mrs. Harding Bankhead

Mrs. Frances Hill Bankhead, 77, died Monday, February 13, 1984, in Pocahontas Continuous Care Center after a long illness.

She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and attended the Grace Episcopal Church in Elkins.

She was the widow of Joseph Harding Bankhead, who died in 1961. They made their home in Elkins for many years.

She was born September 22, 1906, in Virginia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. and F. Bankhead. She was married to Joseph Harding Bankhead in 1931. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and attended the Grace Episcopal Church in Elkins. She was the widow of Joseph Harding Bankhead, who died in 1961. They made their home in Elkins for many years.

Hill, of Marlinton, and Martha Hill Clutter, of Sarasota, Florida; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday by Dr. Eugene TenBrink in St. John's Episcopal Church, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Pocahontas Continuous Care Center or St. John's Episcopal Church.

Catherine E. Irwin

Catherine E. Irwin, formerly of Cockeysville, Maryland, died of heart failure on Saturday, February 11, 1984, in the Courtland Nursing Home in Dover, Delaware, where she had been living since July. She was 75.

She was the daughter of the late R. Duncan and Eva M. Moore, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Irwin retired in 1969 after 25 years as a welder for the Bendix Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland.

She is survived by a brother,

DEATHS

Mrs. Constance L. Herold

Mrs. Constance Lugar Herold, 77, of Marlinton, died Saturday, June 6, 1987, at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg. She had suffered a heart attack on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herold was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church where she taught the Anna L. Price Bible Class and was a former officer of and active in the Women of the Church. She was retired from the staff of Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia, and was a founding member of Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She was born April 19, 1910, in Huntington, the daughter of Camden Augustus and Ethel Murdock Lugar.

A daughter, Constance Ethel Gissy, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, E. G. Herold, Jr.; a son, Charles Vernon Reddick, of Richmond, Virginia; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 Monday afternoon in the Green Hill Cemetery at Mill Gap, Virginia, by the Rev. Chuck Davis and the Rev. Richard Newkirk.



Carolyn Kay Hill

CAROLYN HILL TO WORK FOR CAPITAL AIRLINES

Miss Carolyn Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Hillsboro, has been assigned the position of Communications Agent for Capital Airlines, Inc. She will be stationed in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hill attended high school in Hillsboro and is a recent graduate of the Weaver Airline Personnel School, Kansas City, Mo.

Walt Helmick to File for House of Delegates

County Commission President Walt Helmick has announced his plans to file as a candidate for the House of Delegates. Mr. Helmick, a Democrat, will file in the Secretary of State's office at the State Capitol while he is in Charleston on Thursday.

Mr. Helmick will be running for one of the two positions in the Delegate District made up of Pocahontas and Randolph Counties. He made his decision to run after one of the present delegates, Charles Jordan, announced his decision last week not to run.

The other incumbent, Joe Martin, has filed for re-election. Mr. Martin and Mr. Jordan are both from Elkins and are Democrats. A number of other people have filed for nomination as Democrats, all from Randolph County.

Mr. Helmick is the second Pocahontas County resident to file for the House of Delegates. Jimmie A. Ryder, Sr., of Boyer, has filed for the House as a Republican.

Should Mr. Helmick or Mr. Ryder win they will be the first Pocahontas County resident to serve in the House since Betsy Edgar in 1972. Mrs. Edgar was appointed to fill the unexpired term of her husband. Thomas Edgar was in the Legislature from 1961 until his death in 1972.

Kathleen H. deKrafft

Mrs. Kathleen Hill deKrafft, of Richmond, Virginia, died June 17, 1987.

A native of Hillsboro, she was the daughter of the late William and Sadie Hill. She worked for many years in the Marlinton A&P Store.

Her husband, J. William deKrafft, and a brother, Hunter Hill, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister, Doris H. Lilly, of Florida.

Graveside services were held Monday at the Amelia Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Amelia, Virginia.

Mrs. Mary G. Hill

HILLSBORO — Mrs. Mary Gladys Hill, 74, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, died Saturday in Allegheny Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Va., after a long illness.

She was a member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving: husband, John Clifford Hill; daughters, Carolyn Morrison of Columbus, Ohio, Beverly Remines of Midlothian, Va.; brothers, James Rock of Hillsboro, William Rock of East Liverpool, Ohio; sisters, Patty Humphreys of Covington, Va., Anna Call of Hurricane, Virginia Stone of Virginia Beach, Va.; five grandchildren.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VA

DEATHS

Edith Lillian Wooddell

Edith Lillian Wooddell, age 75, of Green Bank, died Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, following a long illness.

Mrs. Wooddell was a Methodist and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She was born April 4, 1924, at Whitmer, the daughter of the late Allip Joseph and Olive Mae Teter White.

A daughter, Beverly Wooddell Workman, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband 56 years, GERALD L. Wooddell; a son, Lamar Wooddell, of Green Bank; a sister, Mary Jo Mayes, of Green Bank; two brothers, James White, of Green Bank and Leroy White, of Green Bank; and three grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Her body was cremated.

Imogene Pritchard Webb

Imogene Pritchard Webb, 86, died at the Scripps Home, Altadena, California, May 26, 1995.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel Reece and Margaret Moore Pritchard. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances Pritchard Hudson and Mildred Pritchard Greer, as well as her first husband Walter Nigey and then Cecil Webb.

Imogene was born in Farmington, Washington, May 29, 1909. She grew up in Dunmore and graduated from Green Bank High School. She received a degree in nursing from Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University, New York City, and had lived in California since 1936.

She is survived by two brothers, H. Pritchard, of Farmington, Virginia, and J. Pritchard, Jr., of Farmington, Virginia.

Elva Wooddell, age 72, died Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at Wetzel County Hospital in New Martinsville.

Mrs. Wooddell, the widow of Frederick Wooddell, formerly lived at Edray.

She was born at Buckeye December 16, 1926, the daughter of the late Bill and Minnie Auldridge Potter.

Two sisters, Jenny Higginbottom and Venie Cassell, and a brother, James Potter, preceded her in death.

A sister, Marie Oscar, of Marlinton, survives.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rutenhouse, with burial in the Buckeye Cemetery.

DEATHS

Marvin Waugh

Marvin Arden Waugh, age 61, of Minnehaha Springs, died Tuesday, May 30, 1995, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, after a short illness.

He was a Methodist.

A native of Minnehaha Springs, he was born December 9, 1934.

His mother, Bessie Waugh Snes, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a sister, Peggy A. McCarty, of Minnehaha Springs, and a brother, Robert Lee Waugh, of Martinsburg.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. William Warner, Jr., with burial in the McElwee Cemetery.

Troy Workman

Troy Workman, age 77, of Hillsboro, died Monday, February 21, 2000, in Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. Workman was retired after working 45 years as a stage technician in television studios in Hollywood, California. He was a member of IATSE Local 33, a Mason, and a veteran. He attended Trinity Baptist Church.

The son of the late Silas and Bessie Doss Workman, he was born at Hillsboro December 29, 1922.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Marie Allen Workman, of Hillsboro; two daughters, Betty Pritt, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Judy Workman, of Tualatin, Oregon; a son, Jerry Workman, of North Hills, California; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Carl Holland. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

DEATHS

Timothy S. Waybright

Timothy S. Waybright, 39, of Arbovale, died Saturday, June 10, 1995, at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, after a short illness.

He was a member of the Boyer Church of the Brethren and a self-employed heavy equipment operator.

Born September 5, 1955, in Marlinton, he was the son of William N. and Millie Ryder Waybright, of Arbovale.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Billie McLaughlin Waybright; a daughter, Angela Marie Gordon, of Arbovale; a son, William Scott Waybright, at home; a sister, Lori Wayne, of Boyer; and two brothers, William N. Waybright, Jr., of Franklin, and Jeffery Daniel Waybright, of Canvas.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Boyer Church of the Brethren by the Rev. David Rutenhouse and the Rev. Julian Rutenhouse. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Louie Anne Ware

Louie Anne Vandevender Ware, age 92, of Waynesboro, Virginia, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at the home of her son, George M. Ware, Waynesboro, Virginia.

Born October 28, 1907, at Blue Spring, she was a daughter of Melvin Patrick and Nettie May Conrad Vandevender.

On July 23, 1928, she married John Spencer Ware, who preceded her in death on July 12, 1964.

Mrs. Ware was employed by King's Daughters' Hospital prior to her retirement.

She was a member of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church and the Joy Circle.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Gene Audrie Ware, in 1941, a sister, Winnie Ayers, and two brothers, Donald H. and Boyd C. Vandevender.

Surviving her are two daughters, Wilma Lee Good, of Mt. Sidney, Virginia, and Jessie M. Reeves, of Mt. Solon, Virginia; three sons, George M. Ware, of Waynesboro, John B. Ware and D. Mason Ware, both of Mt. Solon; three sisters, Alta Vandevender, of Marlinton, Nina Beale, of Temple Hills, Maryland, and Nettie Mae Dehn, of Gaithersburg, Maryland; thirteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at Spring Hill Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Herbert T. Lewis and the Rev. Dr. J. David Speering, with burial in Union Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Friends may call 7 to 8 p. m. Thursday at Bear Funeral Home in Churchville.

Sylvia Gum

Sylvia Leone Taylor Gum, 88, of Green Bank, died Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

She was a member of Green Bank United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gum was born May 23, 1905, at Dunmore, a daughter of the late William H. and Victoria Nottingham Taylor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merritt Gum, and a son, Daniel Lorain Gum, and seven brothers and sisters, Nina, Belle, Hallie, William, Jacob, Daniel and Clarence.

Surviving her are a son, Keith Gum, of New Cumberland; a sister, Nancy Cassell, of Dunmore; and a brother, Kenneth Taylor, of Charleston.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in the Dunmore Cemetery.

John Branch Green

John Branch Green, 87, of Richmond, Virginia, died Thursday, April 1, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Green was the husband of Betsy Price Green, formerly of Marlinton, who died February 12, 1992.

He was a graduate of the College of William and Mary and taught at St. Christopher's School for Boys in Richmond for twenty-five years before becoming Vice President of Franklin Federal Savings and Loan in Richmond, from which position he retired.

A native of Surry, Virginia, he was born February 16, 1906, the son of Joseph Branch and Melville Collins Green.

Preceding him in death were his wife and three brothers, Larry, George and Joseph Green.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Green Blake, of Annandale, Virginia; a son, John Branch Green, Jr.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. His ashes will be interred at Fork Union, Virginia.

Ann Heffner Grimes

Ann Heffner Grimes, 94, of Akron, Ohio, died Friday, July 1, 1994, in Little Forest Medical Center.

She was a retired employee of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Born at Mill Point March 11, 1900, she was the daughter of Everett and Nelia P. Gordon Heffner.

Her husband, Lowell Grimes, died in 1950. Also preceding her in death were a brother, Frank Heffner, and a sister, Lucy Hill McNeel.

Survivors include two sisters, Virginia Workinger, of Clinton, Ohio, and Betty Tenney, of Akron, Ohio.

Services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Marion Wood Gibson

Marion Wood Gibson, 87, died Monday, November 1, 1993, in her sleep at her home in Marlinton.

She was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church and of the Order of Eastern Star.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late William Douglas and Emma Niehaus Wood.

She was the widow of Raymond L. Gibson. A brother, Douglas Wood, and two sisters, Helen McLaughlin and Ruth Wood, also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a daughter, Barbara Gibson Emery, of Cleveland, Ohio; a son, Raymond Layton Gibson, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard L. Newkirk, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Jason Grimes would like to announce the arrival of his nephew, Taylor Clark, born March 2, 1993, weighing eight pounds, four ounces, measuring 20 inches long. Taylor is the son of Deanna and Charles Jackson, of Columbia, South Carolina.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce and Larry Grimes, of Edisto Island, South Carolina.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Palm Springs, California.

Maternal great-grandmother is

Ernest H. Hodges

Ernest H. Hodges, of Huntington, formerly of Hurricane, died Friday, April 3, 1992, at his residence.

Services were in Barboursville and burial was in Huntington.

Mr. Hodges is survived by his wife, Virginia Dameron Hodges; a daughter, Susan Spencer, of Caldwell, Ohio; a brother, Noel Hodges, of Orlando, Florida; triplet sisters, Loucille Glenn, of Orlando, Florida, Louella Edwards and Louise Ward, both of Huntington.

John W. Hevener

John Watts Hevener, 59, of Lima, Ohio, died January 25, 1993, at home following an extended illness.

He was born at Dunmore on March 21, 1933, the son of the late John U. and Mabel Hylbert Hevener.

Mr. Hevener was retired as a professor of history from Ohio State University, Lima campus. He was a member of the Southern Historical Society, West Virginia Labor History Association, Allen County Democrat Executive Committee, American Historical Society, Allen County Historical Society, and the West Elm United Church of Christ.

He married Mary Sisson on May 6, 1961.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, John M. Hevener, of Columbus, Ohio, a daughter, Anne Hevener, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a sister, Virginia Hevener, of Huntington.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the West Elm United Church of Christ with the Rev. Ron Benfer officiating.

A graveside service will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. at the Arbovale Cemetery with the Rev. David Bush officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita's Hospice, 730 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio 45801.

Mrs. James C. Dean of Charleston.

Paternal great-grandmother is Frances Corley, of Greenville, South Carolina.

Paternal great-grandfather is Robert Corley, of Columbia, South Carolina.

Barbara Lacy Baldwin, daughter of Ruth Lacy, an LPN since 1977 in Arizona, has just completed state enrolled nurses' training in England, UK, receiving her number in time to move to Germany with her husband, MSgt. Frederick Baldwin, and son, Bryan. Her eldest son, Charles, is living in Arizona. Barbara's goal is to have her own nursing home. She is grateful to all those who cared and helped her become a caring person.

Emma Lacy **Deaths** *worked for us*

Neal Wilson
Neal Wilson, 79, of Seebert, died Monday, March 12, 1984, after a long illness.

He was a retired State employee and member of Pleasant Green United Methodist Church.

Born at Seebert March 2, 1905, he was the son of the late Nathan and Emma Wilson.

Surviving him are a daughter, Ruth Lacy, of Seebert, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Verlin Butcher, with burial in Pleasant Green Cemetery.

DEATHS

Harlan Lambert

Harlan Darrall Lambert, 53, of Bartow, died Monday, April 15, 1996, in Beckley VA Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Lambert was born on March 22, 1943, at Stonewood, the son of Leafie Bennett Lambert, of Mill Creek, and the late Chester L. Lambert.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a welder for Howes Leather Company.

In addition to his mother, survivors include one son, Harlan D. Lambert, Jr., of Brandywine; two brothers, Glenn Lambert, of Beverly, and Harold Lambert, of Bartow; six sisters, Helen Taylor, of Mill Creek, Catherine Fenstermaker, of Mill Creek, Virginia Lantz, of Temple Hill, Maryland, Sylvia Mullenax, of Bartow, Bronda Vandevander, of Arbovale, and Barbara Riggelman, of Fairborn, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

A brother, Gail Lambert, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale, with the Rev. William Vandevander officiating. Burial will be in the Lambert Cemetery on Elk Mountain. Visitation will be 6 - 9 p.m. on Thursday.

DEATHS

Woodrow Wilson Lambert

Woodrow Wilson Lambert, age 81, formerly of Green Bank and Marlinton, died June 7, 1997, at Birmingham Green Nursing Home in Manassas, Virginia.

He was born February 10, 1916, at Green Bank, son of the late Willie and Maggie Lou Trainer Lambert.

Mr. Lambert was a farmer in Green Bank and Marlinton before moving to Manassas in 1985. He studied with the Jehovah Witnesses for more than 20 years.

He is survived by one sister, Eloise Hartzell, with whom he lived in Manassas until moving into the Nursing Home in 1995.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Hamrick and Hazel Gladden, and three brothers, Raymond, Delbert and Willie (June).

There will be a graveside service at noon on October 5, at Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Mary Hammons Logsdon

Mary Hammons Logsdon, age 91, who lived on Williams River, died Saturday, October 25, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Logsdon was born on Cranberry River August 16, 1906, the daughter of the late Paris and Bell Lewis Hammons.

A brother, Grover C. Hammons, is deceased.

Surviving her are her husband, William A. Logsdon; a son, William H. Frye, of Howard, Ohio; a daughter, Alma F. Bye, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and a step-son, Gary Logsdon, of Santa Barbara, California.

Graveside services were held at Cochran Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., by Oak Wayne.

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Mary L. Lantz

Mary Lou Snyder Lantz, age 103, a former resident of 511 Yokum St., Elkins, and more recently a resident of the Elkins Regional Convalescent Center, died Friday, May 2, 1997, at the convalescent center after a long illness.

She was born October 6, 1893, at McDowell, Virginia, a daughter of the late James and Aliza Jane White Snyder.

On December, 22, 1915, at Arbovale, she was married to Charles Arthur "Casey" Lantz, who preceded her in death on May 19, 1972.

Surviving her are two sons, Ray

Ruth Dilley Lovejoy

Ruth Dilley Schuter Lovejoy, age 82, of Oakland, California, died Friday, August 15, 1997, in Fairmont Hospital, San Leandro, California.

She was a cosmetologist.

Born in Pocahontas County, May 5, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Butler Charles and Rose Rella Gabbert Dilley.

Preceding her in death were a sister, Leona Dilley Hannah, and three brothers, Joseph Butler Dilley, Paul Andrew Dilley, and Merle Wilson Dilley.

Surviving her are a son, Alan Lovejoy, of Oakland, and a sister, Jewell McDermott, of White Sulphur Springs.

Funeral services were held at May Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 23, at 1 p. m., by the Rev. Paul Suttle. Burial was in May Chapel



Ethel S. Pugh
PUGH

Ethel S. Pugh, 94, of White Sulphur Springs, passed away on Saturday, January 19, 2002, at her home following a long illness.

Born April 27, 1907 at Caldwell, she was the daughter of the late Clark and Mary Lee Leftridge. 1-23-02

She was retired from The Greenbrier hotel after 25 years, was a homemaker and a member of St. James United Methodist Church, White Sulphur Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Pugh, on September 9, 1990; brothers, Samuel and Henry Leftridge; and sisters, Myra and Evelyn Leftridge.

Survivors include a son, Curtis P.

and his wife, Cecilia, of Landover, MD; sisters, Edna Mosby and Juanita Cole, both of Richmond, VA, Helen Simms of White Sulphur Springs; brother, Elemuel Clayton, Jr. of Velago, CA; and a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Services will be held Friday at noon at St. James United Methodist Church, White Sulphur Springs, with the Rev. Greg Scott, the Rev. Emory Hanna, Dr. Fredrick Perry, the Rev. Carl Renick, the Rev. Nelson Staples III, Galonza Young and the Rev. Nathaniel Johnson officiating.

Burial will follow at Greenbrier Memorial Gardens, Lewisburg.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 PM at Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg.

Pallbearers will be Donald Green, Donald Hill, Charles Gooch, Walter Patterson, Alfonzo Calhoun and Freddie Carter.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Swann, Peter Brown, Clarence Allen, Charles Holmes, Langston Rhodes, Thurman Wooding, Howard Crump, Nathaniel Leftwich, Billy Erwin, Frank Mosley, Sr. and Eddie Hill, Jr.

Henry Fay Woods

Henry Fay Woods, 81, passed away January 5, 1993, at Akron City Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

Born in Frost, he had lived in the Akron area since 1944. Mr. Woods was a tirebuilder for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for 31 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Goodyear Retirees Club and the A.A.R.P. Firestone Park Chapter.

He is survived by two sons Gene Woods, of Copley, and Jim Woods of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; five grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs Stella Smith, of Meadville, Pennsylvania.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gray Woods, of Dunmore, and the brother of the late Robert Woods, of Marlinton.

Graveside services were held January 8, 1993, at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mae Snyder Gillispie
Mae Snyder Gillispie, age 83, of Arbovale, died Friday, February 19, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

She was born May 22, 1915, in Pocahontas County to the late Roy and Fannie Hollen Snyder.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Delbert Gillispie, in 1972; two sons, James and Jerry; a sister, Molly Sheets; two brothers, Lowell Snyder and Kerth Snyder; a granddaughter and three infant grandsons.

Mrs. Gillispie is survived by three daughters, Nancy Barker, of Bedford, Virginia, Nadine Harrison, of Plano, Texas, and Susan Peck, of Bartow; five sons, Julian Gillispie, of Fairfield, Pennsylvania, John Gillispie, of Arbovale, Sterle Gillispie, of Jamestown, Pennsylvania, Wayne Gillispie, of Elkins, Texas, and Steven Gillispie, of Wylie, Texas; sisters, Jessie Smith, of Beckley, Annalee Bailey, of Seminole, Florida, Helen Felton, of Stephens City, Virginia, Eleanor Locke, of Herndon, Virginia, Doris Radcliff, of Sterling, Virginia, and Deloris Pepoon, of Vanceburg, Kentucky; two brothers, Neil Snyder, of Green Bank, and Robert Snyder, of Seminole, Florida; sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Arbovale United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Arbovale Cemetery.

William Hunter Stull, Sr.
William Hunter Stull, Sr., age 82, of Fremont, California, formerly of Marlinton, died Saturday, January 30, 1999.

He was a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer and also worked as an electrician for the Alameda Unified School District. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the Masonic Order for more than 50 years. He also enjoyed gardening.

Mr. Stull was born July 12, 1916, in Mercer County. He came to live in Marlinton in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Waugh. He graduated from Marlinton High School, where he was on the basketball team, before joining the Navy.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Virginia E. Pyles Stull, of Fremont; a daughter, Jeanne Marks, of Lafayette, California; a son, William H. Stull, Jr., of Fremont; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held February 3 at Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home, Hayward, California, by Richard and Esther Yee. Burial was in Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park.

Evans G. Grimes
Evans G. Grimes, age 81, of

Poage Lane, died Saturday, February 20, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Grimes made his home with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arbogast.

He was a farmer and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Born at Poage Lane on March 27, 1917, he was the son of Dennis and Mary Buzzard Grimes.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Minnie Marie Grimes; his parents; and a sister, Hallie McCarty.

Surviving him are two sisters, Catherine Shields, of Clover Lick, and Eleanor Arbogast, of Marlinton; and a brother, Dennis (Bud) Grimes, of Marlinton.

Services were held at VanRenen Funeral Home on Tuesday by his nephew, the Rev. Robert Shields. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Clyde Woods

Clyde Woods, age 85, of Brown City, Michigan, died January 19, 1999. He was born June 21, 1913, at Woodrow, to the late William and Lenora Woods. Clyde married Florence Aldridge, in Marlinton on January 30, 1951.

Mr. Woods served in the European Theater of World War II for the United States Army. He had retired from General Motors after twenty-three years at the Chevrolet Engine plant in Flint. He attended First Baptist Church in Brown City.

Clyde is survived by his wife, Florence; son, John Woods, of Lapeer, Michigan; daughters, Barbara Peterman, of Lapeer, Linda Schultz, of Imlay City, Michigan, and Margaret Murphy, of Port Sanilac, Michigan; three brothers, Lloyd Woods, of Marlinton, Stewart Woods, who lives in a Veterans' Home in Michigan, and Albert Woods, of Chicago; two sisters, Mable Barnett, of Ripley, and Mildred Sutton, of Woodrow; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Elmer and Forest.

Funeral services were held at the Carmen Funeral Home, Brown City. Burial followed in Evergreen

Cemetery.

The Rev. Virgil Shrader

The Rev. Virgil Shrader, age 70, of Rt. 2, Marlinton, died Monday, February 22, 1999, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Shrader was a retired United Methodist minister and a member of both the Virginia and West Virginia Annual Conferences. He was a farmer and also served as chaplain of the Civil Air Patrol. He had worked at one time in the sawmill at Cass and in coal mines.

A native of Pocahontas County, he was born March 29, 1928, the son of the late Jesse Bland Shrader and Della W. Rexrode Shrader.

His wife, Julia Z. Jackson Shrader, preceded him in death. Also a daughter, Barbara Ann Shrader, is deceased.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Marie Shrader Swann, of Marlinton; a brother, James R. Shrader, of Fairfax, Virginia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Marlinton United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dennis Mehaffie, the Rev. Edward J. Stout, and the Rev. Verlin Butcher. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Eula Lee Ervin

Eula Lee "Sis" Ervin, age 70, of Green Bank, died February 11, 1999.

She was born at Cass on March 15, 1928, the daughter of James and Edna Cook Cassell.

She was a retired coil data recorder from Bethlehem Steel and a member of United Steelworkers and Hebron Baptist Church.

Surviving her are her husband, William A. "Jack" Ervin; daughters, Landa Davis, of Green Bank, Martha Sue Cochran, of Baltimore, Maryland; a son, William D. Ervin, of Baltimore; sisters, Laura Dean, of North East, Maryland, Ellen Garr, of Tennessee, Phyllis Stark, of Ashville, South Carolina; two brothers, Lloyd Cassell, of Dunmore, and Samuel Cassell, of Cass; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Hebron Baptist Church by the Rev. John Sullivan. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Birthdays

From Oregon

Coming home is good for the soul. Some of us had not been together for twenty years. Celebrating Troy Workman's 70th birthday and Christmas, were his grandsons and granddaughter and daughter, one as far away as Japan. C. J. Walker, Stevie Bennett, and their mother, Betty, from Hollywood, California, Melissa and Michael Fazekas and mother, Judy, from Portland, Oregon, Jerry Workman and son, Chris, from Sweet Home, Oregon (Jerry is celebrating his recent promotion as Director of Photography from Paramount Studios. His father has retired from the Studios and works part time to this day.) We are a proud family and are from a proud pioneer state. Our state has

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produced some of our great forefathers, such as the McNeels, Edgars, Prices, and Pearl S. Buck, who also is one of us. Tom Edgar started our first American Legion Post in Hillsboro. He named it after our first casualty of World War II, John Dunn, and was called the Johnson and Dunn Post. Tom later went on to become a member of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia. He did a lot of good for his state and we will always remember him as a friend and a pioneer. Who says we have nothing to be proud of? We are proud of our State of West Virginia. We love you!

Betty Workman Pritt

John A. Nelson

John A. Nelson, age 69 years, of Canton, Ohio, passed away Thursday, October 30, 1997, at Arbors Canton Rehab Center after a long illness.

He was born June 25, 1928, at Cass, son of the late Walter C. Nelson and Dewie G. Nelson.

John was a former employee of Mower Lumber Company, Building and Grounds Superintendent of Denmar State Hospital, and also a Millwright for Union Metal MFG, of Canton, Ohio.

He was an active Mason of Hillsboro Lodge 121, Order of Eastern Star at Cass, 32nd Degree of Scottish Rites in Canton and a member of AARP.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bonnie Sheets Nelson.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Wanda Beverage Nelson, of Canton, Ohio; sons, Gary Nelson, of Canton, Terry Nelson, of Carrollton, Ohio; five brothers, Tom and Bob Nelson, of Massillon, Ohio, Phil Nelson, of Newark, Ohio, Don Nelson, of Marlinton, Ohio, and Ted Nelson, of Goose Creek, South Carolina; three sisters, Mary Etta Tacy, of Beckley, Betty J. Haislop, of Baltimore, Maryland; and Dollie V. Lewis, of Green Bank.

Graveside services were held by Reverend Mart Samons on November 3, at 2 p.m. at Arbovale Cemetery.

William Niven

Waybright, Sr.

William Niven Waybright, Sr., age 72, of Boyer, died Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital in Marlinton, after a long illness.

He was born January 25, 1925, at Bluegrass, Virginia, and was the son of Ollie E. Mullenax Waybright and the late Kenny Waybright.

He was a resident of Boyer for 46 years and was a member of Boyer Church of The Brethren. He was also retired from Howes Leather Company and was a WWII Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenny Waybright, and two sons, Timothy Waybright and an infant son.

Surviving him are his wife, Millie Ryder Waybright; his mother, Ollie Mullenax Waybright, of Churchville, Virginia; one daughter,

Loretta Wayne, of Arbovale; two sons, William "Buster" Waybright, of Franklin, and Jeffrey Danny Waybright, of Canvas; three sisters, Lucille Back, Mary Johnson, and Dollie Varner, all of Churchville, Virginia; two brothers, George Waybright, of Staunton, Virginia; and Lester Waybright, of Zelienople, Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 11, at Boyer Church of The Brethren with Rev. David Rittenhouse and Rev. Jim Wiley, with burial in Boyer Cemetery.

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DEATHS

Elsie G. Napier

Elsie G. Napier, age 71, of Minnehaha Springs, died August 16, 1997, in the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia.

She was a retired electronics/printer tester for General Electric. She attended New Hope Lutheran Church and was a member of Pocahontas Continuous Care Center Auxiliary.

The daughter of the late Bedford and Drucilla Grimes Shinaberry, she was born at Poage Lane June 14, 1926.

Her husband, Richard Napier, a son, Riger H. Irvine, and a sister, Edith Gray Dilley, are deceased.

Surviving her are a son, Dolan W. Irvine, of Minnehaha Springs; two sisters, Edna Irvine, of Richwood, and Eva Reinard, of Pulaski, New York; six brothers, Arlie Shinaberry, of Ferndale, Michigan, Alvie Shinaberry, of North East, Maryland, Gay Shinaberry, of Monaco, Pennsylvania, Sterl Shinaberry, of Vero Beach, Florida, Arnold Shinaberry, of Stony Bottom, and Carlen Shinaberry, of Frank; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at New Hope Lutheran Church by the Rev. Neal Weltzin. Burial was in Augusta Memorial Park, Waynesboro, Virginia.

Memorial gifts may be made to New Hope Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Burl G. Hammons

Burl G. Hammons, 85, of Star Route, Marlinton, died Saturday, January 2, 1993, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Hammons was a musician and made famous with the Library of Congress recordings of his playing and singing with his sister, Maggie, and brother, Sherman. He was a retired boiler fireman from Kelly's Restaurant and Alpine Theatre and Hotel.

Born on Williams River February 8, 1907, he was the son of the late Parris and Lottie Roberts Hammons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosie Hamrick Hammons; sisters, Maggie, Ruie, Bee, Bessie, Nancy, and two brothers, Sherman and John.

Surviving him are a son, Kenny, of Ohio; two sisters, Dasie Buzzard and Emma Roberts, both of Marlinton; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Dwight Diller. Burial was in the Cochran Cemetery.

Letter



Engagement

Mrs. Delores Hill, of Hillsboro, is happy to announce the engagement of her daughter, Angela Joy Pyles, to Marion Phillip Hill, of Hillsboro. Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Hill. Wedding plans are incomplete.

In Memoriam

This letter was received by Mrs. Mary McNeel Hilleary upon the death of her husband, George Louia Hilleary:

Mary Dear There is an old saying, "Turn always toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you." Right now, I imagine, the clouds are hanging heavy on your horizon, and it seems the sun will never shine again. But God, in His love and wisdom, has promised us our burdens will not be more than we can carry if we lean on Him for strength and courage. He is the sunshine toward whom we must turn, and the warmth of His love will cause the shadows to fall behind us.

Some of the sunshine that will shine forever for you is the wonderful memories Louia left behind. He was truly the man who lived by the side of the road and was a friend to all. To each who came near him he gave of his gift of living, the gift of wit, of laughter, and, above all, the gift of human kindness and warm friendship that made him loved by old and young alike. If we,

who were with him so little, have such pleasant memories, then how great must be your store of tender, loving memories stored up down through the years. Of course, your biggest piece of sunshine is three beautiful children who are so much a part of Louia. Living for them, I am sure, the shadows will lift enough for the future to be bearable, and that behind the scenes Louia will say, "That is my brave Mary."

If at any time we Kramers can help you in any way, please tell us. Our thoughts, sympathy and prayers have been with you and will continue to be.

Sincerely, Marie Kramer.

Anna Hollandsworth

HILLSBORO — Mrs. Anna J. Hollandsworth, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, died Dec. 2, 1986, in Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Va., after a long illness.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge and Homemakers Club.

Surviving: sons, Ralph of White Marsh, Md., Donald of Bradenton, Fla., Bobby and Jerry, both of Sykesville, Md., Daniel of Hillsboro; daughters, Juanita Morris of Baltimore, Valerie Handy of Bel Air, Md., Dorothy LaRue of Cornville, Ariz., Louise Oliver of Moorefield; brothers, Clifton Simmons of Jarrettsville, Md., Ovid Simmons of Stewartstown, Pa., Mack Simmons of Vineland, N.J.; sisters, Mary Funk of Lancaster, Pa., Idella Hallman of Bel Air, Bess Morrison of Hillsboro; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Friday in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Verlin Butcher and the Rev. Clay Macaulay officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton.

Miss Rebecca Hill

MARLINTON — Miss Rebecca Hill, 76, of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, died Monday at home after a short illness.

She was retired nurse and a member of Marlinton United Methodist Church.

Surviving: sisters, Margaret Hill of Marlinton, Martha Clutter of Sarasota, Fla.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in VanReenen Funeral Home, Marlinton, with the Rev. Robert Crookshank officiating. Burial will be in Mount View Cemetery, Marlinton. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anna J. Hollandsworth

Mrs. Anna J. Hollandsworth, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, December 2, 1986, in Alleghany Regional Hospital in Lowmoor, Virginia, after a long illness.

She was the widow of Denny Hollandsworth.

The daughter of the late Mack and JoAnn Spitzer Simmons, she was born at Hillsboro.

She was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, the Rebekah Lodge, and Extension Homemakers Club.

Surviving her are five sons, Ralph Hollandsworth, of White Marsh, Maryland, Donald Hollandsworth, of Bradenton, Florida, Bobby and Jerry Hollandsworth, of Sykesville, Maryland, and Daniel Hollandsworth, of Hillsboro; four daughters, Juanita Morris, of Baltimore, Maryland, Valerie Handy, of Bel Air, Maryland, Dorothy LaRue, of Cornville, Arizona, and Louise Oliver, of Moorefield; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Clifton Simmons, of Jarrettsville, Maryland, Ovid Simmons, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, and Mac Simmons, of Vineland, New Jersey; and three sisters, Mary Funk, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Idella Hallman, of Bel Air, Maryland, and Bess Morrison, of Hillsboro.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Verlin Butcher and the Rev. Clay Macaulay, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

DEATHS

Veva Ware

Veva Ware, age 88, of Elkins, formerly of Marlinton, died early Tuesday, August 1, 2000, of cardiac arrest in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but the body is at VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton.

Hiner Waybright

Hiner Waybright, age 82, of Arbovale, died Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, after a long illness.

He has been a resident of Arbovale since 1979, and was a member of Pine Grove Church of the Brethren and also a member of the Pine Grove-Arbovale Men's organization. He was an Army Veteran of World War II and was a retired cook from Western State Hospital in Staunton, Virginia.

Mr. Waybright was born February 28, 1917, in Pendleton County, the son of the late Jesse and Attie B. Rexrode Waybright.

Surviving him are his wife, Edith Pearl Bennett Waybright, of Hot Springs, Virginia; a sister, Agnes Raines, of Waynesboro, Virginia; and two brothers, Harry Waybright, of Mount Solon, Virginia, and Jesse Waybright, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home in Arbovale.

Veva Kathleen Ware

Veva Kathleen Ware, age 88, of Elkins, died Tuesday, August 1, 2000, in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after a short illness.

Born at Marlinton February 22, 1912, she was the daughter of Anderson and Etta Shinaberry Grimes.

Preceding her in death were a son, William A. Birchfield; three brothers, Forrest Grimes, Raymond Grimes, and Remus Grimes; and four sisters, Levia Cain, Zula Young, Della Shrader, and Thelma Kennedy.

Mrs. Ware is survived by a daughter, Golia Pennington, of Elkins; a son, Lyle K. Birchfield, of Willston, Florida; two sisters, Autae Hefner, of White Sulphur Springs, and Stella Pyles, of Seebert; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Moore, with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Georgia C. Whiting

Georgia C. Whiting, of Asheville, North Carolina, died Tuesday, October 7, 1999, after a long illness.

Born July 21, 1911, in Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late William A. and Luella J. Wooddell.

Surviving her are her husband, Dick M. Whiting, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, W. S. Wooddell, of Athens, and Clive Wooddell, of Mt. Hope.

Mrs. Whiting attended Davis and Elkins College and in 1942 joined the United States Weather Bureau. In 1952 she accepted a transfer to the newly formed National Weather Records Center in Asheville. Additional studies led to her certification as a professional meteorologist in 1960, at which time she was one of only two

B. B. Williams

Burleigh Basil Williams, aged 78 years, died at noon on Wednesday, October 19, 1955. He had been ill for six weeks. Death was attributed to a kidney infection.

On Friday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery. The service was held from Marlinton Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev Charles Yoho.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Gertrude Sharp Williams; a daughter, Betty Lee, at home; a brother, D. W. Williams, of Marlinton. He was a son of late John M. and Julia Johnston Williams, of Beard.

Mr Williams prepared himself and became a successful teacher in the public schools. Later, he served eight years as Superintendent of Schools of Pocahontas County. For nearly thirty years he served as clerk in the postoffice in Marlinton.

The deceased was an official member of the Marlinton Methodist Church. For the past 15 years he was the teacher of the Bible Class for Men.

Leila A. Williams

Leila A. Hill Williams, age 84, of White Hall, Maryland, died in Meridian Nursing Home, Brooklyn Park, Maryland, on August 12, 1995.

She was born April 5, 1911, near Lobelia, the daughter of A. W. and Meta Eagle Hill.

She was a retired teacher, teaching in Pocahontas County and Baltimore County, Maryland, for 29 years.

Preceding her in death were her husband Jim Williams, a daughter, Nancy Richard, sisters Stella Brown, Eula Hill, Orda Smith (twin sister) and Ressie Joyce.

Surviving are a son D. Gene Williams, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; a sister, Ena Beverage, of Clover Lick; three grandsons; two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, August 15, at J. J. Hartensteins Mortuary in New Freedom, Pennsylvania, with burial in Stabler's Cemetery.

Hospital Patients

Houston Simmons, a patient at Carmel Care in Indianapolis, Indiana, has come through a bout with pneumonia but is still in guarded condition. His wife, Mary White, is adapting happily to her new surroundings. Their addresses are c/o Edward Friel, 9175 Westfield Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46420.

Tom Buzzard, of Abingdon

DEATHS

William A. Gallaher

William A. Gallaher, age 74, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Tuesday June 7, 1994, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gallaher was a former foreman with International Shoe Company and retired Board of Education employee. A World II Army veteran, he was awarded a Bronze Star. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Born at Merrittstown, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1920, he was the son of the late Nathaniel and Ossee Mossburg Gallaher.

A sister, Minnie Newman, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Opal Friel Gallaher; two daughters, Virginia Shafer, of Marlinton, and Shirley Dearing, of Martinsburg; two grandchildren, Lori Ann Sage and William Shafer, Jr., and a great-grandchild, William Shafer, III; two sisters, Carrie Rosnick, of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, and Jean Pinchek, of Tacoma, Washington; a brother, Kenneth Gallaher, of Merrittstown, Pennsylvania.

Services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday at the VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Edward Stout with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Trudy Gibson and Jeff Hefner would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Nichole, on January 22, 1993, at 2:50 p.m. Greenbrier Valley Medical Center at Fairlea. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike Gibson, of Elk, and the late Mary Marshall, of Covington.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Elma Hefner, of Mill Point.

BIRTHS

Bill and Annette Graham, of Buckeye, announce the birth of their son, Tanner David, on September 25, 1992, in Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley at Fairlea. He weighed six pounds and 12.8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by a brother, Zachary.

Grandparents are J. B. and Frances Graham, of Buckeye, and Wanda Hedrick, of Marlinton, and the late Jesse Eye.

DEATHS

Ina Inese Galford

Ina Inese Galford, 56, of Marlinton, died Monday, February 8, 1993, in Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Fairlea, after a long illness.

Mrs. Galford was an out sole cutter for Hanover Shoe.

The daughter of the late Jessie James and Ninnie Emma Williams McMillion, she was born December 12, 1936, at Renick.

Two sisters, Annalee Deluca and Ruby Fowler, and a brother, Lawson McMillion, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a son, Delmas Devore Kincaid, Jr., of Greenbrier County; three daughters, Carolyn (Tink) Amos, of Cowen, Kathleen Beverage and Tammy Lynn Broce, both of Marlinton; ten grandchildren; seven brothers and sisters, Quincy Clayton McMillion, of Buckeye, Lonnie Gray McMillion, of Droop, Dessaree Marshal Lewis, Williamsburg, Virginia, Dessie May Pritt, Droop, Mary Frances Weaver, Bel Air, Maryland, Naomi June Alderman, Buckeye, and Roger Dale McMillion, Marlinton.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Mary Pritchard Greer

Mary Mildred Pritchard Greer Ph.D., died on March 7, 1995, at Charlene Manor extended care facility, Greenfield, Massachusetts, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Green Bank in 1911 she was the daughter of the late S Reece Pritchard and Margaret (Moore) Pritchard, and the wife of the late George D. Greer. She graduated from Marion Junior College in 1929 and taught in the Cass public schools. After her husband's death in 1947, she attended West Chester Pennsylvania State College, receiving her bachelor's degree in 1949. She taught in Montclair, New Jersey, then Great Neck, New York, until 1966, when she entered Syracuse University. She received her Ph.D. in American Studies in 1972. Her library is being donated to The College of West Virginia in Beckley.

A sister, Frances Moore Pritchard, preceded her in death.

Dr. Greer leaves a sister, Imogene Pritchard Webb, of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Samuel R. Pritchard, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Chadwick H. Pritchard, of Williamsburg, Virginia; a daughter, Mary Greer Hadcock, of Bedford, Massachusetts; a granddaughter, Sylvia M. Hadcock, of Concord, Massachusetts; her sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Grimes of Dunmore, announce the birth of a daughter, on October 9, 1992, at 6:35 p.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds, three and one-half ounces. The couple has named their second child Rachel Lee Grimes.

The mother is the former Stephanie Johnson.

Olive Grimes

Mrs. Olive Kinnison Grimes, age 93, formerly of Marlinton, died Saturday, December 19, 1992, in Greenville, Tennessee.

She was the widow of Dice Grimes. Mr. Grimes had a shoe shop and Mrs. Grimes had a beauty shop and later they had a store, all in the present J&P Furniture building. They retired to Florida and then went to Tennessee.

She was a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church.

The daughter of Colbert W. and Elizabeth Swann Gillispie Kinnison, she was born at Hillsboro August 28, 1899.

Surviving her are a son, Dr. F. Barton Grimes, of Greenville, and two sisters, Clarice Kellison and Virginia Kinnison, both of Hillsboro.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. George Clay. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Friends may visit at the Funeral Home from 1 to 2 p. m. prior to services.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gibb and son, John Carl, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Timothy Scott. Timothy was born October 19, 1992, at Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley, weighing 6 pounds, 5.2 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are James and Linda Gibb, of Arbovale.

Maternal grandparents are Freddy and Linda Gravely, of Marlinton.

Great-grandparents are Raymond Gravely, of Marlinton, Anna Underwood of Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Negley of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Ms. Clementine Gibb and the late John Gibb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The mother is the former Melissa Sue Gravely.

HOKE

Carolyn Elloise Erwin Hoke, of North Augusta, SC, formerly of Lewisburg, passed away March 31, in North Augusta.

She was born March 23, 1910, at Second Creek, the daughter of the late Robert Lyle and Ella Dickson Jackson Erwin.

She was a graduate of Stuart Circle School of Nursing in Richmond, VA. Her career as a registered nurse included Alleghany Memorial Hospital, Covington, VA; C&O Hospital, Clifton Forge, VA; Jeter School Nurse, Covington, VA; and pediatric nurse at Thomas Memorial Hospital, St. Albans.

While living in Covington, she was a charter member of The Edgemont Associate Reformer Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and circle member. She was a member of the Covington Business and Professional Women's Club. After moving to Lewisburg upon retirement, she was active in the Lewisburg United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women. She also held membership in the Lewisburg Lioness Club, the American Red Cross, and the Rolling Hills Extension Homemakers Club. She was a member of the Virginia and West Virginia Registered Nurses Associations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Talbert Hoke of 64 years who passed away in 1997; and an infant son, Wallace Talbert Hoke, Jr.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands: Jo Ann and Bill Taylor, of Simpsonville, SC, and Carol Gaye and Cameron Terry, of North Augusta, SC; six grandchildren and their spouses: Cameron and Lynn Terry of Dallas, TX, Brent Terry of Aiken, SC, Jeff and Nancy Taylor of Bay City, MI, Greg and Peggy Taylor of Simpsonville, SC, Jenny and Thomas Pettigrew of Greenville, SC, and Kirk and Mary Helen Taylor of Mayfield, KY; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 1PM Saturday in the Lewisburg United Methodist Church with the Revs. Julian Sulgit and Patricia Jarvis officiating. Burial will follow in Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg.

Family will receive friends from 7-9PM Friday at McCraw Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

BENNETT

The Rev. Don Hoover Bennett, 70, of Frankford passed away Saturday, March 27, while serving as a missionary in Brazil.

He was born January 20, 1929, the son of the late Lee Manch and Alta Collins Bennett.

He graduated from Richwood High School and Piedmont Bible College in Winston-Salem, NC. He was a missionary and member of Lookout Baptist Church and a 40-year missionary with Baptist Mid-Missions of Cleveland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, E. Kathryn Simms Bennett, on October 28, 1997.

Survivors include three daughters: Donna K. Cooke and her husband, Bobby, of Anthony, Debra J. Bennett of Winston-Salem, and Darla J. Niemeyer and her husband, Bruce, of Yadkinville, NC; two sons: Pastor David L. Bennett and his wife, DeAnn, of Lookout, and Missionary Daniel J. Bennett and his wife, Elizabeth, of Novo Hamburgo, R.G.S., Brazil; a sister, Jean L. Ring and her husband, Philip, of Santa Barbara, CA; two brothers: Dale L. Bennett and his wife, Evelyn, of Marlinton, (and their three children: Lee Linda and Terry) and Densil "Babe" Collins and his wife, Sunny, of Butte, MT, (and their four children); and several grandchildren: Eric Cooke of Anthony, Jeremiah, Anna, Jessica and Benjamin Bennett, all of Lookout, Cassandra and Tyler Bennett, both of Novo Hamburgo, and Audrey and Justin Neimeyer, both of Yadkinville.

Services will be conducted 2PM Friday at Lookout Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Jeanette Cemetery in Lookout.

Friends may call 11AM to 1:30 PM Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to Lookout Baptist Church, c/o Don Bennett Memorial Fund, HC 65, Box 10, Lookout, WV 25568.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ansted is in charge of arrangements.

NORVELL

Mary F. "Pat" Norvell, of West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of White Sulphur Springs, passed away Wednesday, November 11, in West Palm Beach.

She was born May 28, 1916, in Boston, MA.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeanne Marie Norvell Runions.

Survivors include her husband, Charles L. Norvell, and a son, Charles L. "Chuck" Norvell, both of West Palm Beach.

Services and burial will be conducted at 11AM today at the Royal Palm Funeral Home in West Palm Beach, FL.

Information submitted by Shanklin Funeral Home, White Sulphur Springs.

ELSWICK

Mr. Clarence Harve Elswick, 66, of White Sulphur Springs passed away Wednesday, March 31, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born March 22, 1933, at Cedar Grove, the son of Lillian King Elswick of St. Albans and the late John Aaron Elswick.

Prior to retirement he was employed by the U.S. Forest Service at White Sulphur Springs. He was a member of the Neola Baptist Church in Neola.

In addition to his mother survivors include his wife, Patricia Lacy Elswick at home; two daughters: Janine Mason of St. Albans, and Mona Daniels of Woodbridge, VA; three brothers: John Elswick of Tennessee, Robert Elswick of St. Albans, and Dallas Elswick of Cross Lanes; four stepchildren: Brenda Hill of Alum Creek, Patty DeFranzo of Charlotte, NC, Paul David Tobia, Jr. of St. Albans, and Shannon Tobia of Spring Hill, WV; a sister, Irma Squires of Fort Worth, TX; seven grandchildren;

Arbogast.

Survivors include a niece whom she raised, Juanita Cox of White Sulphur Springs; four sisters: Radie Nelson of Bartow, WV, Ruth Ervin of Durbin, WV, Darie Arbogast of Dunmore, WV, and Mary Howdysell of Andover, OH; two brothers: Ray Arbogast of Wellsburg, WV, and Elmer Arbogast of Louisiana; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted 11AM Saturday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-8PM today at the funeral home.

ERVIN

Sally Arbogast Ervin, 81, of White Sulphur Springs, formerly of Pocahontas County, passed away Wednesday, March 31, at White Sulphur Springs Family Care Center.

She was born April 14, 1917, at Cherry Grove, the daughter of the late Martin and Pearline Bennett Arbogast.

She was a homemaker and was of the Brethren faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Ervin in 1984; a sister, Mae Rexrode; and a brother, Russell

Marilla Schofield Fitch

Marilla Evelyn Scholfield Fitch, 77, of Richmond, Virginia, died Sunday, September 24, 1995.

She is survived by her husband, W. C. Fitch, Sr.; son, Waverly Clark Fitch, Jr., and his wife, Evangeline, of Richmond; a sister, Joy S. Adkison, of Rockport, Texas; and a brother, George Schofield, of Houston, Texas.

A sister, Martha, and a brother, Harry, preceded her in death.

She graduated from high school in Marlinton, and was a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, School of Nursing, in 1931. She retired from the Virginia State ABC Board after 19 years of service; was a member of the Eastern Star; and was a member of Northminster Baptist Church.

Services were held at 11 a. m. on Wednesday at Woody Funeral Home in Richmond. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Wayne S. Fitzgerald

Wayne Samuel Fitzgerald, 80, of N. Jefferson Street, Mount Vernon Ohio, died October 30, 1998, at the Knox Community Hospital in Mount Vernon. He was a former Danville resident.

He was born December 9, 1916, in Dunmore, to the late Denis Richard and Emma Idel Roads Fitzgerald.

He was a retired truck driver and retired from Holland Furnace in Norwalk, Ohio. He was a 50 year member of the Green Valley Southern Baptist Church in Mount Vernon and the Moose Lodge of Mount Vernon.

He is survived by three daughters, Kathleen Stewart of Danville, Linda Laser, of Norwalk, and Samantha Hess, of Danville; a son, Michel Walsh, of Norwalk; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Fitzgerald, of Maine, Newman Fitzgerald, of Maryland, and Junior Fitzgerald of New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Williams) Fitzgerald whom he married in 1944; she died in 1976. Also deceased is a brother, Cecil, and a sister, Lillian.

Services were held Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at the Fischer Funeral Home in Danville with Rev. Fred Hill officiating. Burial was in the Workman Cemetery at Danville.

Chris and Rhonda Ferguson are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Logan Montgomery Ferguson.

Logan was born on June 20, 1998, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, Saint Albans, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Roy and Beverly McPaters, of Dunmore, and Ronald Grimes, of Frost.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Alice Ferguson, of Saint Albans.

Freda Estola Ferrell

Freda Estola Ferrell, age 76, of St. Albans, died January 1, 1998, in Putnam General Hospital at Hurricane, after a long illness.

Surviving her are a son, Kenneth, of Dunmore; a daughter, Sherry Hamman, of Chilicothe, Ohio; brother, Emory O. Hartwell, of Scott Depot; two sisters, Ollie Hughes, of Bainbridge, Ohio, and Essie Hill, of Nettie; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, by the Rev. Jackie Miller.

Lena B. Fuller

Lena Jennings Brown Fuller, 86, of Frankford, died July 31, 1998, in Greenbrier Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born at Spice, the daughter of Kenny and Emma Barrett Brown.

Survivors include one son, Robert Fuller, of Frankford; two sisters, Nina Friel, of Marlinton, and Nila Simmons, of Hillsboro; one brother, Harold Brown, of Oregon; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elbert Fuller; a daughter, Ethel Louise Fuller; two sisters, Bessie Simmons and Nora Pritt; and two brothers, Grady Brown and Clifford Brown.

Graveside services were held Monday at the Morningside Cemetery in Renick.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friel, of Marlinton, announce the birth of Their second child, a son, Chad Raymond Friel, on December 16, 1997, at 10:16 p.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs. The mother is the former Jenny Workman.

Sam and Jill Peck Helmick, of Lewisburg, announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Rhea, on December 27, 1997, at 9:03 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beale, II, of Valley Head, announce the birth of a son, born December 5, 1997, at 12:37 a.m. in Davis Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named John Ellis Beale, III. This is their first child. The mother is the former Bonnie Lou Pritt.

Crede T. Dunbrack

Crede T. Dunbrack age 75, of Richwood, formerly of Marlinton, died Friday, January 22, 1999, after a long illness, at the home of Theresa and Timmy Jackson, of Richwood, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Dunbrack was a logger and an avid fisherman and hunter; he was a Navy veteran of World War II, and a Protestant.

The son of the late Forrest T. and Nellie Foe Dunbrack, he was born at Marlinton September 3, 1923.

He was twice married, to Ruth Withers Dunbrack and Lula Mae Dunbrack.

Survivors include Richard Wright, of Phoenix, Arizona, whom they raised, and two step-sons, Troy Sharp, of Marlinton, and Bryon Burgess, of Nevada; a sister, Evelyn Pontes, of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, Everett Dunbrack, of Ronceverte, and James L. Dunbrack, of Lewisburg.

Graveside services with military rites were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Samuel Felton and Pocahontas Honor Corps in Mountain Cemetery, Marlinton.

B. Frank Russell

B. Frank Russell, age 89, of St. Albans, died January 15, 1999, in Memorial Division, Charleston Area Medical Center, after a short illness.

He was retired from Dunbar Lumber Company and was a former employee of Lantz Lumber Company, St. Albans. He was a member of American Legion and Highlawn Baptist Church, St. Albans. He was a member and past president of the St. Albans Rotary Club, and past president of the Builder Supply Association. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving him are his wife, Marion L. Campbell Russell; step-daughters, Betty Kampe, of San Jose, California, Sue Shupe, of Marlinton, and Linda Carney, of Glenville; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans, by the Rev. Charles Hendricks. Burial was at Rome-Proctorville Cemetery, Proctorville, Ohio.

Lysle Y. Hively

Lysle Y. "Mac" Hively, age 75, of Morgantown, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at home.

He was born April 7, 1923, in Dunmore, son of the late Walter and Sarah Simmons Hively.

Mr. Hively was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of Sabra United Methodist Church, and a retired machinist from Morgantown Machine and Hydraulic.

Surviving him are his wife, Helen Jane Taylor Hively; a daughter, Debbie Reed, of Morgantown; a son, Bob Hively, of Morgantown; three brothers, Styrl Hively, of Elkins, Lee Hively, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Julian Hively, of Weirton; a sister, Margaret Sedgewick, of Norfolk, Virginia; and four grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by five brothers, Clyde Hively, Glenn Hively, Carl Hively, Floyd Hively, and Keith Hively; and two sisters, Mary Adams and Uldine Matthews.

Services were held Friday at the William McCulla Funeral Home in Morgantown by the Rev. Larry Crawford. Burial was at Beverly Hills Cemetery.

Carl Alfred Brown

Carl Alfred Brown, 80, of Renick, died Tuesday, January 19, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Brown was born July 10, 1918, at Friars Hole, near Renick, a son of the late Lake and Bertha Stacy Brown.

He was a retired logger and farmer and a member of the Lobelia Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Turkey Hunters Hall of Fame.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, George, Adrian and Oscar Brown, and three sisters, Irene Hill, Arlene Hively, and Susie Hanna.

Surviving him is one brother, Lacy Brown, of Renick.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. at Morgan Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Gail Cutlip. Burial will be at the Brown Family Cemetery at Friars Hole.

Whitman Hull

Luther Whitman Hull, age 80, of Harrisville, died December 31, 1998, at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 19, 1918, in Durbin, a son of the late C. Forrest and Laura Hudson Hull.

He graduated from Green Bank High School and from WVU with a degree in education. He was a teacher, coach and principal in West Virginia, Virginia and Georgia for 19 years and former Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Pocahontas County, serving from 1970 to 1980. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Edna Smith Hull; one sister, Hazel Bennett, of Parsons.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Hudson and Donald; and two sisters, Hope Mallow and Louise Gochenour.

Graveside service was held at Ellenboro Masonic Cemetery.

Peggy Ann Pennington

Peggy Ann Pennington, age 47, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, February 16, 1999, at her home at Fran Manor.

She was a member of the Living Word Church of God.

Born September 12, 1951, she was the daughter of Myrtle Virginia Tyree Burgess, of Marlinton, and the late Ronald W. Pennington, Sr.

She was preceded in death by her father; her step-father, Pat Burgess; a daughter, Becky Arbogast; and two brothers, James E. Pennington and Ronald William Pennington.

Survivors include her mother; a son, Richard Lee Vandevender, of Valley Head; six sisters, Helen Harlow, of Virginia, Wanda Blankenship and Kitty Miller, of Marlinton; Linda Wilson, of North Carolina, Vada Boback, of Philippi, and Susan Castle, of Virginia; four brothers, Billy Pennington, of North Carolina, Tommy Pennington, of Pennsboro, George Burgess, of Bartow, and Ethan Burgess, of Marlinton; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Living Word of God Church at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. I. W. Morgan. Burial was in the Swecker Cemetery at Monterville.

Dorothy M. Backs

Dorothy See McNeel Backs, age 81, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died Friday, June 22, 1990 following a long illness.

n She was born January 14,
y 1909, at Hillsboro, the daughter of
s Dr. Harvey Winters McNeel and
Elizabeth See Edgar McNeel.

Mrs. Backs was an
o accomplished musician with
o lifelong involvement in music.

She was educated in the
schools at Hillsboro and did
undergraduate work at Davis and
Elkins College, Greenbrier College
for Women and the Cincinnati
Conservatory of Music. She earned
her Master's Degree at the
University of Cincinnati.

Her teaching career began at
Hillsboro Elementary School. She
later taught at Woodrow Wilson
Junior High School in Charleston
and at several schools in Cincinnati.
Following her retirement from
public education, she was an
instructor at the Toedtmann School
of Music in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Backs was a member of
the Walnut Hills Presbyterian
Church in Cincinnati; Delta Kappa
Gamma education honorary, and
various professional organizations.
She was involved with church
music and active in the work of the
Presbyterian Women.

She was preceded in death by
her parents, one sister, and two
brothers.

Survivors include one
brother, John Paul McNeel, of
New York, New York and several
nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Oak
Grove Presbyterian Church in
Hillsboro on Sunday with the
Reverend Omar Buckwilder
officiating. Burial was in the Oak
Grove Cemetery. A memorial
service will be held on July 1 in
Cincinnati.

For those wishing to make
memorial gifts, the family suggests
donations to the American Cancer
Society or a charity of their choice.

Earl Edwards

Earl Edwards, age 70, of
Lillian, Alabama, died January 11,
1993, after a two-week illness.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his
wife, Nancy McNeel Edwards, and
four sisters, Clara Phillips, Sylvia
Baker, and Glenda Freeman, all of
Mobile, Alabama, and Nina Wade,
of Birmingham, Alabama.

Memorial services will be held at
10:00 a. m. Thursday, January 14,
in Lillian United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be sent to the
Lillian United Methodist Church,
Lillian, Alabama 36549.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett McNeel
and Charles McNeel left Tuesday to
attend the funeral.

DEATHS

Dempsey McNeill
Matthew Dempsey McNeill, age 71, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, March 14, 2000, in Alleghany Regional Hospital at Low Moor, Virginia.

He was a farmer and a former hair machine operator for International Shoe Company.

The son of the late Thomas Rush and Anna Bertha Morrison McNeill, he was born at Buckeye April 25, 1928.

In addition to his parents, those preceding him in death were a daughter, Georgia Anna Siders, and a sister, Nancy Taylor.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Arnold McNeill; a daughter, Barbara Williams, of St. Albans; three sons, Thomas H. McNeill and Darrell L. McNeill, both of Hillsboro, and Bobby W. McNeill, of Sutton; three sisters, Helen Carr, of Marlinton, Sherlin Ledford and Vera Hudson, both of North Augusta, South Carolina; a brother, Walter McNeill, of Buckeye; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at VanReenen Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Friday by the Rev. Phyllis Cox. Burial will be in the McNeill Cemetery, Buckeye.

Visitation will be at VanReenen's from 6 to 8 p. m. Thursday.

DEATHS

Mildred W. McLaughlin
Mildred Woodrow McLaughlin, age 83, of Dunmore, died Sunday, October 13, 1996, in Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Born at Dunmore March 19, 1913, at Dunmore, she was the daughter of Harry Moffett Taylor and Lola Lee Scruggs Taylor.

She was a member of the Dunmore United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and Extension Homemakers.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lynn David McLaughlin; her parents; and three brothers, Fred Taylor, Samuel Taylor, and Moffett Taylor.

Survivors include two daughters, Cora Lee Carpenter, of Frost, and Mildred Marie Campbell, of Dunmore; three sons, Forrest Clark McLaughlin, of Andover, Ohio, David Lynn McLaughlin, of Jamestown, Pennsylvania, and Harry Parker McLaughlin, of Dunmore; two sisters, Kathleen Virginia Wilfong, of Bartow, and Gladys Estelle Loudermilk, of Randallstown, Maryland; fourteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Dunmore United Methodist Church by the Revs. David Fuller and David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Alice B. McComb
Alice B. McComb, age 96, of Marlinton, died July 2, 2000, at the home of her daughter in Bear, Delaware, where she had lived for the past seven years.

Mrs. McComb was an L.P.N. and had worked in several area hospitals in Virginia. Prior to that she worked for the Hot Springs Company at the Homestead in the Upholstery and Interior Decorating Departments. She was a member of the I.O.O.F. Hot Springs Rebekah Lodge #64 and during World War II worked with the Air Raid Wardens of Hot Springs.

She was born April 20, 1904, at Greenville, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson and Amelia Wells Blackburn.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, Ernest Hicks, and her second husband of 46 years, George Lock McComb, who died December 31, 1992; also two sons, Gerone and Dolphus Hicks; three daughters, Dorothy Rosiland Hicks, Camellia Potts, and Mayrene Tenny.

She is survived by two sons, Alfred and Ray Hicks, of Hot Springs, Virginia, and one daughter, Ann F. Cool, of Bear, Delaware; also two step-daughters, Loxie Corbett, Wilma Underwood, of Marlinton, and a step-son, James McComb, of Marlinton; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at VanReenen Funeral Home in Marlinton on Thursday from 6 to 8 p. m.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home with burial to follow at Union Chapel Cemetery at Falling Springs, Virginia.

Irene McLaughlin
Irene Vest McLaughlin, age 80, of Hot Springs, Virginia, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at Bath County Community Hospital.

She was born October 4, 1919, in Bath County, a daughter of William and Corda Lawrence Vest.

She was a member of Healing Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Jack Dempson McLaughlin; two sons, Danny McLaughlin, of Droop Mountain, and Richard Blankenship, of Warm Springs; a daughter, Drema Mines, of Plant City, Florida; a sister, Edna Bogan, of Millboro, Virginia; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted March 12 at McLaughlin Funeral Home by the Rev. Tom Stanley, with burial at Union Chapel.

Ethel Livesay McCrory

Ethel M. Livesay McCrory, age 88, of White Sulphur Springs, died Wednesday, February 14, 2000, in Alleghany Regional Hospital at Low Moor, Virginia, from pneumonia.

She was a member of and organist for the First Presbyterian Church in White Sulphur Springs, and a retired piano teacher with 35 years' service.

She grew up in Marlinton, the daughter of the late Clarence and Lena Livesay.

Surviving her are three sons, Don McCrory, of Shreveport, Louisiana, Lee McCrory, of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Fred McCrory, of White Sulphur Springs; a daughter, Sara Ellison, of White Sulphur Springs; brother, Roy Livesay, of Courtland, Virginia; two sisters, Teenie Hodges, of Covington, Virginia, and Nettie Fox, of Crofton, Maryland; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Shanklin Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs by the Rev. Stewart Farley. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at White Sulphur.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Union Mission Ministries, Inc., P. O. Box 112, Marlinton.

DEATHS

Dorothea McMillian

Dorothea Lucinda McLaughlin McMillian, age 70, died Tuesday, July 11, 1995, at her home in Marlinton. She had been in ill health for several years, suffering from emphysema.

She was a retired officer of the United States Air Force, member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Pocahontas County Historical Society, member of Pocahontas County Democratic Executive Committee and Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.

Born at Marlinton March 23, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Frank Price and Margaret Irene Logan McLaughlin.

Surviving her are her brother, Frank Andrew McLaughlin, of Midlothian, Virginia, and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

No arrangements have been made as we go to press.

Lucille Elizabeth Hall

Lucille Elizabeth Blackhurst Hall, 70, of #9 Campbell Lane, Barboursville, died Sunday, October 25, 1992, at St. Marys Hospital, Huntington, after a long illness.

She was a retired mortgage loan servicer for the Huntington Trust and Savings Bank and a former employee of Chemcity Electronics in Charleston.

Surviving her are her husband, Harold R. "Bob" Hall; a daughter, Bonnie Dunn Hunley, of New Castle, Pennsylvania; a step-son, David L. Hall, of Jacksonville, Florida; two sisters, Mildred King, of Charleston, and Zoe Barlow, of Roanoke, Virginia; three brothers, William Keith Blackhurst, of Cass, Arthur Allen Blackhurst, of Clarksburg, and Robert Lee Blackhurst, of Ravenswood; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes, by Dr. Edward Williamson.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that donations be made to the Hospice of Huntington, P. O. Box 464, Huntington 25709.

Harper S. Wooddell

Harper S. Wooddell, 92, of 230 Grand Avenue, Bridgeport, died Tuesday, February 21, 1995, at United Hospital Center.

He was born February 3, 1903, on Buffalo Mountain, a son of the late Charles S. W. Wooddell and Virginia Spencer Wooddell.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby R. Philips Wooddell, whom he married February 4, 1925; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Crystal) Lang, of Bridgeport; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wooddell was preceded in death by one son, Lyle S. Wooddell; five brothers, Lee C. Wooddell, Jesse Wooddell, Walker Wooddell and Clark Wooddell, Quinten James Wooddell; three sisters, Mrs. Gracie Braucht, Mrs. Della Wenger, and Mrs. Cora Halterman.

Mr. Wooddell was a member of the Bridgeport United Methodist Church, and of Late Lodge #63 A.F. & A.M., Clarksburg Lodge of Perfection, Knights of Rose Croix, Valley of Wheeling, Scottish Rite Bodies.

Mr. Wooddell had worked as a timberman and as a coal miner. He spent most of his working career as a policeman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. After retirement he also served the City of Bridgeport as a crossing guard.

Funeral services were held Friday February 24.

May Ann Wickline

May A. Wickline, 89, of Upperco, Maryland, died November 22, 1995, at Carroll County General Hospital.

Born in Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late James B. and Emma Duncan Waugh.

She was the wife of the late Herman Bliss Wickline. She was also preceded in death by a son, Frederick J. Wickline.

She was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

She is survived by sons, Edsel B. Bliss and Thomas P. Wickline, Sr., both of Upperco; daughters, Harriett E. Dooley, of Portsmouth, Virginia, and Nancy K. Lemmon, of Upperco; brother, Clarence Waugh, of Morgantown; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Eline Funeral Home, Hampstead, Maryland, with the Rev. Frederick P. Eckhardt officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

If desired, contributions may be made to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 15311 Dover Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

JORDAN WOOD

Edward "Jink" Jordan, 81, of Hacker Valley, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at Webster County Memorial Hospital, Webster Springs, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was born October 10, 1920 at Hacker Valley. He was a coal miner and woodsman, a member of UMWA, member of Hacker Valley Baptist Church, Hacker Valley, and a lifelong resident of Webster County.

He was preceded in death by his father, Claude Jordan; mother, Effie B. Cowger Jordan; first wife, Goldie Marie Cowger Jordan; two stepgrandchildren, David and Mary Bender; and three brothers, Garnet, Mason and Dana.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Jordan of Hacker Valley; sons and daughters-in-law, Randell and Vickie Jordan of Hacker Valley, Rodney and Terri Jordan of Lewisburg; stepsons-in-law, Jeff Mills of Clarksburg, Wallace Pugh of Hacker Valley; stepdaughters and sons-in-law, Sue Pugh of French Creek, Joan and Frankie Williams of Hacker Valley, Alice Bender of Hobbs, NM, Renita and Bobby Crow of Colonial, VA, Desta and Dalton Harvey of Silver Spring, MD, Connie and Tom Clark Justice of Poca, Linda and DeWayne Mayle of Clarksburg; stepsons and daughters-in-law, Andrew and Heather Bender, Edward and Brenda Bender, Marvin and Becky Bender and Ernest Bender, all of Richmond, VA, Herb and Betty Bender of Belington; sisters, Sylvia Cowger of Hacker Valley, Mary Roby of Geneva, OH; brother, Lawrence Jordan of Hacker Valley; 28 stepgrandchildren; and six step great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 PM at Hacker Valley Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jeff Swecker officiating.

Burial will be at Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 6-9 PM at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home, Webster Springs.

Shannon E. Withers announces the birth of his first great-grandchild, a boy, Taylor Jett Haskett, on June 14, 1994, at 4:02 p.m., at Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Virginia. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21-3/8 inches long. His parents are Monty and Kristie Yeager Haskett. He is the namesake of his great-grandmother, Jettie Jane Withers, deceased.

Grandparents are Colonel (Ret.) and Mrs. Raymond J. Shultz, of Midlothian, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Yeager, of Woodbridge, Virginia. Great-great aunts are Evelyn Withers and Arlene Camper, of Marlinton.

Taylor is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yeager and a great-great-grandson of Mrs. Elsie Withers, all deceased.

Weiford Removed

Not too long after he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney in Pocahontas County, Weiford was removed from the position.

Weiford is currently serving a life term and is presently being housed at the Mt. Olive state penitentiary.

The murders, which occurred in 1993, were not prosecuted until 1994. Weiford is currently serving a life term and is presently being housed at the Mt. Olive state penitentiary.

Beard contends an immunity agreement he made with then-Pocahontas County Prosecutor Steve Hunter in 1983 was violated during his 1993 trial. However, Weiford contended that while he was unaware of the immunity agreement, there was no "contamination of evidence." Judge Lobban appointed Greenbrier County Prosecutor Richard H. Lorensen to represent the state in the Kastigar hearing scheduled for March 5.

BIRTHS

Jacqueline and David Werner, of Keezletown, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Rachel, born August 13, 1994, at 3:47 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Shafer, of Elkton, Virginia, and Fred Shafer, of Keezletown, Virginia. Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Shafer, of Virginia.

Kenneth Lee Cohenour

Kenneth Lee Cohenour, age 69, died Sunday, December 11, 1994, in Allegheny Regional Medical Center, Low Moor, Virginia.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the American Legion, the United Order of Moose, the United Order of Sons of America, and the American Legion.

A native of White Sulphur Springs, he was born August 12, 1925, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Stella Ruth Cohenour.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Alice Ruth Cohenour, a daughter, Beverly Lynn Cohenour, three sisters, Mabel Audrey Hamrick, Mazy Ethel Wade, and Glenna Ida Hamrick; and a brother, Frank Blaine Cohenour.

Surviving him are two daughters, Kimberly Ann Cohenour, of Morgantown, and Kelley Leigh Cohenour, of Marlinton; two sons, Michael Lee Cohenour and Keith Andrew Cohenour, both of Marlinton; step-children, Joe Akers, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, Jeffrey Akers, of Fort Polk, Louisiana, and Betsy Spratt, of Goldsboro, North Carolina; four brothers, William Arthur Cohenour, of Alderson, Thomas Grover Cohenour, of Wharncliffe, Granville Andrew Cohenour, of Washington, Pennsylvania, and Dale Newton Cohenour, of Wharncliffe; four sisters, Dora Bell Hamrick, of Alderson, Betty Louise Ellis, of Gilbert, Rosetta Mae Proffitt, of Oceana, and Dalema Nanny Stanley of Odenton, Maryland; one grandchild and one step-grandchild.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Ferg Proffitt, with burial in the New Beginnings Family Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Naomi Virginia Claxton

Naomi Virginia Claxton, 69, of Norman, Oklahoma, died Wednesday, May 19, 1994, at Norman Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

The daughter of Asa Lee and Annie McLaughlin, she was born December 9, 1924, in rural Tecumseh, Oklahoma. A graduate of Tecumseh High School, she married Richard Merel Claxton on August 20, 1943. They spent the next 30 years traveling the United States and abroad with the U. S. Air Force. They moved to Norman in 1965.

Mrs. Claxton was employed by Tadlock Food Market and the University of Oklahoma Book Exchange until her retirement. Following retirement, she earned many blue ribbons in various needlework and cooking competitions.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Stephanie Claxton, of Los Angeles, California, and Kimberly Claxton, of Norman; two sisters, Velma McCraw, of Tecumseh, and Olivia Voyles, of Harrah, Oklahoma; and a brother, John McLaughlin, of Macomb, Oklahoma.

Services were held on May 20 at the Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church with the Revs. Robert Ryder and Marvin Hudson officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Claxton's father was born in Cass in 1896.

H. David Crickenberger

H. David Crickenberger, age 60, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, November 6, 1994, at his residence.

He was born December 26, 1933, in White Sulphur Springs, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. and Catherine E. Crickenberger.

He was a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, WV. He was a graduate of West Virginia University with a masters degree, member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Pocahontas County Farm Bureau, a beef cattle farmer and a U.S. Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Bransford Crickenberger, at home; two sons, Joseph David Crickenberger, of Sinks Grove, and Thomas Earle Crickenberger, of Morgantown; two daughters, Katherine Ickes, of White Sulphur Springs, and Sara Margaret Crickenberger, of Charleston; two sisters, Mrs. Gail C. Collins, of White Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Margaret C. Combs, of Branson, Missouri; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 8, in the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, with the Rev. Paul E. Goehner officiating. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. at Mapledale Cemetery, White Sulphur Springs, with the Rev. Robert McClintic officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund, Marlinton, WV 24954, or the Greenbrier Valley Hospice, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

DEATHS

George Roy Clarkson

George Roy Clarkson, 38, of Morgantown, died Sunday, September 4, 1994, at Samaritan Hospital in Troy, New York. Born May 25, 1956, in Morgantown, he was a son of Roy B. Clarkson formerly of Cass, and the late Georgia June Hardwick Clarkson. He was a 1974 graduate of Morgantown High School where he won the state science award in his sophomore and senior years. He also received BS and Master degrees from West Virginia University and was employed as a computer analyst for R.P.I. Corp. in Troy, New York.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Sarah Smith Clarkson; two sisters, Karen McElroy, of Morgantown, and Meran Harron, of Detroit, Michigan.

Services will be held on Thursday, at William McCulla Home Chapel, at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Stacy L. Groscup. Burial will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens.

Esta McLaughlin Chamelin

Mrs. Esta McLaughlin Chamelin, 91, of Ocala, Florida, died October 18, 1994, in Marion Community Hospital.

She was a native of Huntersville and had lived in Ocala two years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of High Point, North Carolina, and the VFW there. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Auxiliary of High Point and graduated from Madame DuFor's School of Cosmetology in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. Chamelin is survived by a daughter, Polly Jane Burris, of Ocala; son, Allen Folger Chamelin, of Annapolis, Maryland; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens.

Fall Back—Set Clocks Back

DEATHS

Shirley A. Grogg

Shirley Ann Grogg, 56, of Randolph, Ohio, died March 8, 1994, following a long illness.

She was born in Marlinton on September 19, 1937, the daughter of Mary Kathleen Biggs and the late Raymond Vandevender.

Mrs. Grogg was a 32 year employee of Bell Ohio and worked as a group manager.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her husband, Merle, a daughter, Amy Grogg, and one grandchild.

Funeral service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Rolling Acres Alliance Church in Akron, Ohio, with the Rev. Gerald Morris officiating. Burial will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Arbovale Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Rev. Dempsey George

The Rev. Dempsey A. George, 67, of Ohio, died Saturday, October 3, 1992, at Altercare Nursing Home in Bucyrus.

He was born October 24, 1924, in Mill Point, a son of the late Amos and Ida Mae Burgess George.

Mr. George was a public accountant at D&D Tax Service and was a retired minister of the Church of the Nazarene. He was a graduate of the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, and received his Bachelor of Science degree from West Kentucky State University, Bowling Green, Kentucky. He was a Navy veteran, having served during World War II.

On October 6, 1966, he was married to the former Dorothy G. Scholler, who survives. Also surviving are four sons, Dennis George, of Cleves, Ohio, David, Phillip S. and Dan George, all of Crestline, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Martha Taylor, Racine, Wisconsin, Mrs. Vickie Fiorenza, of Greenwood, Indiana, Mrs. Denise Howard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Teresa Hurtle, West Lafayette, Indiana, and Mrs. Wendy Hyatt, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Harmon George, of Adrian, and a sister, Melvina Hirzel, of Marlinton

Freddie L. Greer, CW3 Retired (Army) and Judy M. Greer, of Bartow, are proud to announce the birth of their first granddaughter, Ashley Paige Hayes, born Tuesday, February 23, 1993, at 12:33 p.m. in Cape Fear Medical Center in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Ashley weighed 6 lbs. 13ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is the second child of PFC Scott and Ava Greer Hayes of Fort Bragg Army Base.

She was welcomed by her brother, Timothy Scott.

Paternal grandparents are David L. and Anna V. Hayes of Durbin.

Maternal great-grandparents are William Mackie and Mary C. Vandevender of Bartow and the late Robert Lee and Laura (Brice) Greer of Seale, Alabama.

Paternal great-grandparents are David (Warren) Sheets, of Green Bank, and the late Cleo Virginia Sheets, and Clarence Hayes, of Whitman, and the late Mona Hayes.

Mrs. John W. Galford

Lila Mae (nee Melton) Galford, 67, of Glasgow, died at her home of a heart attack on September 25, 1992. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Melvin Elswick, and a son, Philip Elswick.

Surviving are her husband, John Galford; sons, Paul and Dale Elswick, of Glasgow; daughters, Peggy Light, of Ohio, and Twila Mae Jordan of Campbells Creek; a step-daughter, Virginia Galford McCormick, of Baltimore, Maryland; a sister, Margie Cline of Glasgow; ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Lila Mae was an active member of Glasgow Church of the Nazarene, where services were held September 28, 1992, by her Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Neiderhiser, with burial in the Glasgow Cemetery.

Those attending her funeral from Marlinton were Clark C. and Elwood C. Galford.

Zella Galford

Zella Galford, 79, of Slaty Fork, died March 11, 1995 at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Webster County January 15, 1916, the daughter of the late Ray and Viola Cogar Duskey.

She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen McKenney, of Slaty Fork; brother, Kenneth Duskey, of Lordstown, Ohio; sisters, Margaret Beverage, of Weston, Imogene Gainar, of Mogadore, Ohio, and Redakah Burner, of Lewisburg; six grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde.

Services were held at VanReenan Funeral Home Monday, by the Rev. Richard Newkirk. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.



MANUEL

Sarah Richardson Manuel, 93, of Lewisburg passed away Saturday, March 27, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center of a short illness.

She was born November 25, 1905, in Appomattox, VA, the daughter of the late William Glenn and Mercie Daniel Redman.

She was a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Lewisburg, where she was a Sunday school teacher, president of the mission circle, vice president emeritus of the choir and was chairman of the mission committee. She was a domestic worker and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Manuel; a son, Lemuel Richardson; six sisters: Jessie Kenney, Mildred Johnson, Thelma Washington, Ruby Payne, Mabel Redman, and Florence Redman; five brothers: Beauregard Redman, Bernice Redman, Robert Lee Redman, Ralph Waldo Redman, and Roy Percy Redman; and a foster child Lola Blair.

Survivors include a brother, the Rev. John W. Redman of Fayetteville; a sister, Catherine R. Lowe of Philadelphia, PA; a grandchild, Michael Richardson; two great-grandchildren; two nieces: Gertrude Hastings and Neferteedi Johnson; two nephews: Eric Payne and Harold Moon; a

grandnephew, Darrell and his wife, Toni Hughes, of Lewisburg; and four foster children: Joe Blair of Lewisburg, Edward Blair of Texas, Clifford Blair of New Jersey, and Lilly Blair of Washington, D.C.

Services will be conducted 2PM Friday at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Lewisburg, with the Rev. Ron Sherrod and the Rev. Carl Renick officiating. Burial will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg.

Visitation is from 7-9PM Thursday at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Lewisburg.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

LINTHICUM

Lena Grace Linthicum, 51, of Lewisburg passed away Monday, March 29, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center of a sudden illness.

She was born August 11, 1947, at Ronceverte, the daughter of the late Lawrence and Dolly Morgan Morgan.

She was of the Baptist faith and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Melissa Ann White of Lewisburg; a son, Nelson Lee Linthicum of Lewisburg; two brothers: Elwood Morgan of Baltimore, MD, and Johnny Morgan of Ronceverte; two grandchildren: Ashley and Brandon White, both of Lewisburg; and two godchildren: Eric Jackson and Ciera Jackson.

Services will be conducted 2PM Thursday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Ronceverte, with the Rev. Danny Morgan officiating. Burial will be in Morgan Cemetery in Ronceverte.

Visitation is from 6-8PM today at the funeral home.

FALLS

Fannie J. Gray Falls, 80, of Lewisburg passed away Tuesday, March 30, in a Fairlea hospital following a short illness.

She was born August 27, 1918, in Washington Court House, OH, the daughter of the late Theodore Jerry and Ruth Mae Gray.

She was of the Protestant faith and held membership in both the Senior Friends and the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thurmond Falls in 1990.

Survivors include two sons: Wayne Falls of Winston-Salem, NC, and Jerry Falls of Lewisburg; three daughters: Lucille Goldin of Beckley, and Carolyn Lefler and Marolyn Williams, both of White Sulphur Springs; a sister, Phyllis Tingle of Ronceverte; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 11AM Thursday in the Memorial Chapel of McCraw Funeral Home in Lewisburg, with Dr. Ross Evans officiating. Entombment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery

Mausoleum in Lewisburg.

Friends may call from 7-9PM today at the funeral home.

RICHARDS

Mary R. Richards, 81, of Carrollton, OH, passed away Monday, March 29, at her home following a short illness.

She was born June 30, 1907, in Kenwood, Harrison County, OH, the daughter of the late Steve and Rose Valdinger Hauber.

She was a member of Carrollton Bible Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Richards on March 17, 1976; four brothers; and two sisters: Tillie on May 20, 1988, and Helen on December 9, 1996.

Survivors include a son, William Richards of Clintonville; two daughters: Rose Lester of Ronceverte, and Eileen Smitheran of Columbus; a brother, Joe Hauber of Jewett; a sister, Rose Schrader of Cadiz; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted 11AM Friday at Carrollton Bible Chapel with Pastor James Mathews officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Hopedale.

Friends may call 2-4PM and 7-9PM Thursday at Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home, 129 N. Lisbon St., Carrollton, OH.

HISER

Jasper Edgar Hiser, 92, of Caldwell passed away Tuesday, March 30, in a White Sulphur Springs care center following a long illness.

He was born February 3, 1907, at Blue Sulphur, the son of the late Charles Edward and Callie Jane Bryant Hiser.

He was self-employed in construction work.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eula McNeel Hiser in 1974; his second wife, Dorothy Brown Hiser in 1994; five brothers; and a half-sister.

Survivors include a brother, Chester Hiser of Alderson; three stepsons: John A. Brown and Dean L. Brown, both of Ronceverte, and Bobby Brown of East St. Louis, IL; five stepdaughters: Margaret VanHorn of Lewisburg, Tillie Price of Belvidere, NJ, Nancy Kessinger of White Sulphur Springs, Katherine Jones of Cleveland, and Joyce Clinebell of Roanoke, VA; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted 1PM Friday in the Memorial Chapel of McCraw Funeral Home in Lewisburg, with the Rev. Jim Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in New Lebanon Cemetery in Pickaway.

Friends may call from 7-9PM Thursday at the funeral home.

ELSWICK

Clarence Harve Elswick, 66, of White Sulphur Springs passed away Wednesday, March 31, at his residence following an extended illness.

Shanklin Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete at this time.

MINNIEWEATHER

Willie Snow Minniweather, 94, of White Sulphur Springs passed away Tuesday, December 8, at The Brier nursing home following an extended illness.

She was born September 9, 1904, at Craig County, VA, the daughter of the late William Henry and Ollie Snow Fisher Saunders.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in White Sulphur Springs, and had been a choir member of the Willing Workers Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1959, James Minniweather.

Survivors include a son, James D. Minniweather, Sr., and his wife, Janet, of Cleveland, OH; a daughter, Maxine Johnson of Cleveland, OH; a sister, Darlie Neal of White Sulphur Springs; 11 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2PM Saturday, December 12, at the First Baptist Church in White Sulphur Springs. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery in White Sulphur Springs.

The family will receive friends from 6-8PM today at Shanklin Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs.

Bervie Raymond Faudree
Bervie Raymond Faudree, 86, of Covington, Virginia, died April 24, 1996, in Alleghany Regional Hospital.

Mr. Faudree was born December 9, 1909, in Alleghany County, a son of the late Bervie Richard Faudree and Effie Miles Carter Faudree.

He was a member of Granbery Memorial United Methodist Church, Mac Moon Bible Class, Curtis A. Smith Post 1033 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Covington Lodge

#610 L.O.O.M. and was active with the American Red Cross for many years.

Mr. Faudree was former chief and member of the Covington Fire Department with 60 years of service, former captain and member of the Covington Rescue Squad, former Fire Marshall for the City of Covington, Past President and delegate of the Virginia State Firemen's Association and was entered into the Virginia State Firemen's Association's Hall of Fame in 1933.

He was a former employee of the Industrial Rayon and retired from Hercules and Covington Motor Company. Mr. Faudree served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theatre of Operations.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Moore Faudree; one daughter, Mrs. Lonnie (Linda) Hayslett, of Covington; one step-son William E. Moore, of Stony Bottom; six grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Iva Neff, and one granddaughter, Nancy Simmons.

A funeral service was held April 27, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Loving Funeral Home with the Rev. J. LeRoy Young and the Rev. B. Failes officiating. Interment was in Alleghany Memorial Park.

The family suggests that memorial tributes take the form of contributions to Covington Fire Department or Covington Rescue Squad.

Grover D. Fowler
Grover Daniel "Dan" Fowler, age 58, of Webster, New York, died January 14, 1998, after a long illness.

Mr. Fowler was a machinery set-up supervisor in a plastic manufacturing business.

Born at Marlinton, May 21, 1939, he was the son of Mary Sibyl Triplett Fowler Burks, of Hillsboro, and the late Hazel Fowler.

His father and a sister, Margaret Louise Poage, preceded him in death.

Surviving him in addition to his mother, are his wife, Zeke Fowler; three daughters, Veronica Roberts, of Delaware, Lisa Bennett, of Virginia, Shawne Dulaney, of Marlinton; a son, James Fowler, of Webster; a sister, Shirley Newland, of Lyons, New York; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Monday morning at Wesley Chapel United

Methodist Church, Hillsboro, by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Advent House, 1010 Moseley Road, Fairport, New York 14450, or to the American Cancer Society, 1400 Winton Road North, Rochester, New York 14609.

Maude Smith Fertig
Maude Smith Fertig, of Dandalk, Maryland, died on January 13, 1998.

Born in Marlinton on March 5, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Frances Smith.

She was retired from the City of Baltimore after working over 20 years in the business offices of Baltimore City Hospitals.

Mrs. Fertig is survived by her husband, Noyle; a daughter, Anita Cather; two grandsons; and a brother, Joe Smith, of Marlinton.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lee, Jake, and Albert Smith, and six sisters, Sallie Friel, Susie McKenney, Faye Fitzgerald, Emma Dunbrack, Lucy Jackson Warner, and Lulu Jackson.

Funeral services were held at the Duda-Ruck Funeral Home in Dundalk with burial in Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens in Timonium, Maryland, on January

Virginia B. Ferrell

Virginia Barker Ferrell, age 75, of Huntington, died June 8, 1997, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, of injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving her are two sons, Thomas Bruce Ferrell, of Huntington, and Buddy Michael Ferrell, of Marlinton; a sister, Geneva Sparks, of Huntington; six half-sisters, Joyce Cook, of Danville, Brenda Powell, of Ohio, Shirley Searals, of Winfield, Sherry Searals, of Foster, Sandra VanAtter, of Alabama, Kathy Dodd, of West Virginia; two half-brothers, Emory Barker, of Ohio, Willie Barker, of Danville; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at noon Wednesday at Kingel-Carpenter Mortuary, Huntington, by the Rev. Karen Brown. Burial was in Forrest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Huntington.

Ira N. Friel

Ira N. Friel, age 68, of Browns Summit, North Carolina, died Monday, March 11, 1996, following injuries suffered in a fall from a ladder eight weeks ago.

The son of the late Morris B. and Flossie Galford Friel, he was born December 17, 1927, at Marlinton.

Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Hobert and Norman P. Friel.

Surviving him are his wife, Pat VanReenan Friel; two sons, Stacy Friel, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Steven Friel, of Greensboro, North Carolina; three grandchildren; a sister, Naomi Newman, of Marlinton; and four brothers, Sherman Friel, of Wellington, Ohio, Harold and Osborne Friel, both of Buckeye, and Herbert Friel, of Marlinton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in the Cochran Cemetery.

Mrs. Dudley Robinson
Mrs. Dudley Robinson, 86, of Mingo, and a resident of Charleston for many years, died February 9, 1999, in the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

She was born July 23, 1912, in the Panama Canal Zone, a daughter of the late Ethelbert Ludlow Dudley Breckenridge and the late Genevieve Mattingly Breckenridge. She was married to Neil Robinson, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by three daughters, Dudley McKenney and Maury Reishman, both of Charleston, and Hayes Eilers, of Slaty Fork; sixteen grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers.

Mrs. Robinson was a graduate of Smith College in North Hampton, Massachusetts, and was a former member of the D.A.R. and the Junior League of Charleston.

A memorial service was held February 12, at Mrs. Robinson's residence at Mingo, by Rev. Dan Macgill. Memorial contributions may be made to Frontier Nursing at Hydan, Kentucky.

Calvin E. Spade

Calvin E. Spade, age 65, of Rainelle, died November 7, 1998, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, after a long illness.

He was a retired yardmaster for CSX, Walbridge, Ohio, and was an Army veteran.

Surviving him are his wife, Vonora "Tommie" Young Spade; a son, Dana Spade, of Hurricane; two daughters, Susan Smith, of Rainelle, and Julia Snyder, of Woodville, Ohio; three sisters, Loretta Johnson and Geneva Butner, both of California, and Sarah Yost, of Alexandria, Virginia; brothers, James Cecil Spade, of Frost, and Michael Spade, of Meadow Bridge;

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father and step-mother, Emmette and Glenna Spade, of Alderson; five grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Howard Rupert Lewis

Howard Rupert Lewis, age 78, of North Charleston, South Carolina, died November 2, 1998, at a Charleston hospital.

Mr. Lewis was a Presbyterian and a millwright worker for Westvaco. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #375, Carolina AFM, and a Pearl Harbor survivor.

He was born at Cass September 23, 1920, the son of George E. and Florence Arbogast Lewis.

Surviving him are his wife, Betty Bussell Lewis; a daughter, Sharon L. Luther, of York, South Carolina; three sons, Howard R. Lewis, of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, Mark H. Lewis, of Summerville, South Carolina, and Gary M. Lewis, of North Charleston; two sisters, Nellie Megginson and Ruth Winn, both of Hanahan, South Carolina; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday at graveside in Carolina Memorial Gardens.

Louise Curry Kohlmann

Louise Curry Kohlmann, of McLean, Virginia, died November 3, 1998.

She was born in Cass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Curry.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford Kohlmann; daughters, Robin Lee, of Fairfax, Virginia, Karen Olds, of Lodi, California, and Cynthia Rupert, of Golt, California; brothers, Wilbur Curry, Arden Curry and Earl Curry; sisters, Helen Hammond, Evelyn Moran and Car-

olyn Robinson; and six grandchildren.

Memorial service was held at Fairfax United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 7.

Genevieve R. Dumire

Genevieve R. Dumire, of Warren, Ohio, died November 1, 1998, in Forum Health, Trumble Memorial Hospital in Warren, following a short illness.

She was born in Marlinton, August 30, 1924, a daughter of the late Joseph and Truda Waugh McKenney. She had moved to the Warren area in 1950.

Mrs. Dumire was a member of the Otterbein Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Vance Dumire, whom she married January 28, 1957; two daughters, Sue Temptesta, of Southington, Ohio, and Sherri Dumire-Hamilton, of Rochester, New York; and three grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Guy, Gerald (Bub), Cameron, and Arnold (Gene).

Services were held at Robert H. Roberts-Clark Memorial Home, with burial in Crown Hill Mausoleum.

Memorial tributes may be made to Healing Garden, c/o Forum Health, Trumbull Memorial Hospital, 1350 E. Market Street, War-

ren, OH

Wilma Mallett

Wilma Carney Mallett, age 93, of Huntersville, formerly of Red House, died Monday, December 23, 1996, in Pocahontas Continuous Care Center in Marlinton.

She was a 30-year resident of Huntersville and a three-year resident of the Care Center. She was a member of Shiloh Church, Red House.

Surviving her are six daughters, Charlene Janker and Billie Ann Vence, both of Bridgeton, New Jersey, Donna Ryan, of Woodbine, New Jersey, Jean Wilt, of Jeromesville, Ohio, Dottie Harris, of St. Albans, Janice McLaughlin, of Huntersville; two brothers, Herman Carney, of Poca, and Uriel Carney, of Columbiana, Ohio; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday, December 27, at Shiloh Church by the Rev. Danny Mallett. Burial was in the Shiloh Cemetery.

John Gilmer Quick

John Gilmer Quick, age 77, of Marlinton, died Sunday, December 22, 1996, in Augusta Medical Center at Fishersville, Virginia, after a long illness.

Mr. Quick was retired after many years as an employee of C. J. Richardson Hardware Store. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Huntersville. An Army veteran of World War II, he was awarded the Purple Heart while in service.

His wife, Betty Jean Stuart Quick, preceded him in death.

He was born May 15, 1919, at Lewisburg, the son of the late James John and Tressa Quick.

Surviving him are two sons, John Kenneth Quick, of Staunton, Virginia, and Steve Curtis Quick, of Richmond, Virginia; a half-sister, Florence Jones, and a half-brother, Dorsey Clark, both of Lewisburg; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Huntersville on Friday, December 27, at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Wallace David Dorn.

Burial was in Mountain View

George Monroe Fenstermaker, Sr.

George Monroe Fenstermaker, Sr., age 73, a resident of Mill Creek, died Sunday, January 12, 1997, at his residence after declining health with cancer.

He was born June 9, 1923, at Durbin, a son of the late William and Eva D. Eary Fenstermaker. On April 30, 1960, at Monterey, Virginia, he was married to the former Catherine Blair Lambert, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John A. Lambert, of Circleville, and George M. Fenstermaker, Jr., of Belington; five daughters, Rita

Moss, of Elkins, Bonnie Wood, of Mill Creek, Betty Fenstermaker, at home, Judy Balducci, of Beverly, and Georgia Holbert, of Norton; two sisters, Viola Wilfong, of Mentor, Ohio; and Leola Fenstermaker, of Baltimore, Maryland; six grandsons and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Johnny and Evert.

He attended the schools of Pocahontas County, had worked for the Howes Leather Company for 28 years, and at the time of his retirement he had worked for Mongold Lumber Company. He was a member of the Elk Mountain Presbyterian Church, where he had taught Sunday School.

Services were conducted January 15, at Lohr-Barb-Vance Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Marshall Williams officiated and interment followed at the Brick Church Cemetery at Huttonsville.

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DEATHS**Larry Richardson**

Funeral services for Larry Richardson, Sr., 44, of Virginia, formerly of Dunmore, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Arbovale United Methodist Church, by Revs. David Fuller and David Rittenhouse. Burial will be in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 12 to 2.

Zadie Alice Slayton

Zadie Alice Slayton, age 100 years, of Boyer, died Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 1996, at a nursing home in Bath County, Virginia.

Mrs. Slayton had lived at Boyer for over 60 years and attended the Brush Run Mennonite Church.

She was born October 14, 1896, at Harman, the daughter of the late Jesse and Sarah Ketterman Pennington.

Preceding her in death were two daughters, Irene Alvis and Catherine Frazell; two sons, Galvin Wilfong and Jobert Slayton; one sister and nine brothers.

She is survived by a son, Hubert Wilfong, of Boyer; seventeen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 28, at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, by the Rev. Paul Good and the Rev. John Swartz. Burial was in the Boyer Cemetery.

Beulah June Sharp

Beulah June Sharp, age 61, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, December 31, 1996, in Roanoke Memorial Hospital, of a heart attack.

Mrs. Sharp was a Baptist.

The daughter of James and Mabel Westfall Maddox, she was born at Franklin October 9, 1936.

Her husband, Norman S. Sharp, and a son, Ricky L. Sharp, are deceased.

Surviving her are three sons, Norman Sharp, Jr., of Marlinton, Dempsey L. and David W. Sharp, both of Buckeye; two daughters, Rachel V. Sharp, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Martha M. Sharp, of White Sulphur Springs; three brothers, Dewey Maddox, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Ervin Maddox, of Mathias, and Willard Maddox; six sisters, Hilda Simmons, of Troutville, Virginia, Lucy Westfall and Bonnie Pennington, both of Franklin, Stella Phillippi, of Arlington, Virginia, Ruth Miller, of Mathias, and Kay Wilfong, of Timberville, Virginia; 13 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman. Burial was in Cochran Cemetery.

Shad R. McLaughlin

Shad Royce McLaughlin, age 73, died Sunday, April 5, 1998, at his home on Rt. 1, Marlinton.

He was retired manager of Edray State Trout Hatchery, member of Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Elder and youth director at Stony Creek Presbyterian Church, and a member of Pocahontas Promenaders Square Dance Club. He served in the United States Navy in World War II, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Born June 10, 1924, at Dunmore, he was a son of the late Elmer and Ethel E. Wilfong McLaughlin.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Decima McLaughlin, and six brothers, Cale, Basil, Rene, Azel, Chester and Robert McLaughlin.

He is survived by his wife, Osa Smith McLaughlin; four sons, John David McLaughlin, of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, Tom McLaughlin, of Louisa, Virginia, Patrick McLaughlin, of Smithfield, Virginia, and Michael McLaughlin, of Richmond, Virginia; two daughters, Sally Nottingham, of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, and Virginia Shaw, of Marlinton; a sister, Eleanor McLaughlin, of Knapps Creek, Marlinton; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Randy Benson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Marlinton Presbyterian Church Kitchen Committee or Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

DEATHS**Evelyn E. McCoy**

Evelyn E. McCoy, age 75, of Dunmore, died Friday, April 17, 1998, in Roanoke, Virginia.

She was born in Hancock County January 29, 1923, the son of Anthony and Jesse Blankenship McCoy.

Surviving her is her friend, Herbert Grimes, of Dunmore.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. John Sullivan. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsboro.

Shannan McElwee

Word was received of the death of Shannan McElwee, age 42, on Saturday, May 27, 2000, at Orlando, Florida, after a long illness with cancer.

He was the son of Robert and Alice McElwee, of Route 1, Marlinton.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Linda, and one son, Shannan; a brother, Michael McElwee, and a sister, Connie Wilkes.

A memorial service was scheduled for Wednesday.

MCLAUGHLIN

Elizabeth Price McLaughlin of St. Petersburg, FL, formerly of Lewisburg and Hillsboro, died Thursday, January 20 at Westminster Shores Health Center.

Born in Lewisburg, she moved to St. Petersburg in 1952 from Hillsboro. She was a retired schoolteacher in Hillsboro with 44 years' service. She attended Marshall University, Huntington and graduated from Peabody College, Nashville. She was a member of Pasadena Community Church.

Surviving: sister, Margaret Unger of St. Petersburg, FL; 4 nieces and 3 nephews.

A memorial service will be held January 29 at 11PM at Clifton Presbyterian Church, Maxwellton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clifton Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund.

Paul Mullens

Paul E. Mullens, age 55, of Huntersville, died Saturday, March 30, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center after a long illness.

He was a member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Huntersville. He was an Army veteran.

Born April 10, 1940, on Knapps Creek, he was the son of the late Okey H. and Ruby Shinaberry Mullens.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Grady and Robert Mullens.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Marie Bell Mullens; two daughters, Debra Lynn Mullens Westmoreland, of San Antonio, Texas, and Nancy Jo Mullens, of Marlinton; two sons, Daniel E. Mullens, of Marlinton, and Hunter Bart Mullens, of Morgantown; and two grandchildren, Candice and Stacy.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Huntersville by the Rev. Harry Kinchen, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Forrest McClure, Jr.

Forrest McClure, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Mill Point, died May 29, 1995.

Born April 1, 1936, he was the son of Maude Haugh, of Fort Ashby, and the late Forrest McClure, Sr. He was an Army veteran.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Linda; six children, Barb, Robert, Lori, Pamela, Kathy and Herbie; ten grandchildren, all of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Sylvia Judy, of Fort Ashby.

Services were conducted June 1 at the Stas Funeral Home Cleveland. Final resting place will be at Mill Point beside his father.

Cleve B. McPeak

Cleve B. McPeak, age 67, of Marlinton, died Saturday, August 12, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea. He became ill early that morning and died from rupture of an aneurysm.

Mr. McPeak was a retired truck driver with Burlington Industries and a member of the Central Union United Methodist Church. He was a member of Marlinton Masonic Lodge #127, Master, and a member of Marlinton Eastern Star Chapter #97. He belonged to the 5th Regimental Combat Team Association and was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He received the Military Order of the Purple Heart award.

The son of the late Cleve and Carrie Andrews McPeak, he was born March 27, 1928, at Pulaski, Virginia.

A brother, Riley S. McPeak, is deceased.

Surviving him are his wife, Hazel J. Jackson McPeak; sons, David Wayne McPeak, of Christiansburg, Virginia, Randall Cruise, of Hopewell, Virginia, Matthew Oley McPeak, of Marlinton; brother, George R. McPeak, of Pulaski, Virginia; sisters, Birdie Serina, Sylvia Coe, and Effie Hollins, all of Pulaski, Virginia, and Pauline Anderson, of North Carolina; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Central Union United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial with Masonic rites was at the Wilfong Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Marlinton Masonic Lodge #127 Building Fund or Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

William Ray Gillispie

William Ray Gillispie, 77, of Westover, died Saturday, January 2, 1993, in Monongalia General Hospital at Morgantown, after a long illness.

He was a retired crane operator in a steel mill in Ohio.

Mr. Gillispie was born June 26, 1915, in Pocahontas County, a son of the late William C. and Laura Ervin Gillispie.

A daughter, Ruth Marie, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a son, William R. Gillispie, Jr., of Valley Head; two sisters, Opal Riley, of Morgantown, and Louise Sheckler, of Ohio; two brothers, Robert and Ralph Gillispie, both of Baltimore, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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John Clifford Worth

John Clifford Worth, age 92, of Buckhannon, died Saturday, February 25th, 1995, in Buckhannon.

He was born March 5th, 1902, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Carl and Maria Worth.

He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1926 with a B. S. in Physical Education. While there he roomed with and played football with "Red" Grange, the "Gallop Ghost." After graduation he moved to West Virginia where he began coaching throughout the state. He was head football coach and athletic director at Richwood High School from 1926 to 1936, Hinton High School 1936-1939, and South Charleston High School 1939-1943. While coaching Hinton he led them to the West Virginia state championship in 1937. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943-1946 in the V-5 program retiring as a Lt. Commander. From 1947 to 1969 he directed Camp Minnehaha Boys Camp in Minnehaha Springs. He purchased this business in 1950.

Preceding him in death was his wife of 44 years, Madalyn A. Tonkin.

Surviving him are one son, James J. B. Worth, of White Sulphur Springs, three grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Services and burial were in Buckhannon Tuesday, February 28.

Mrs. Mary Wilson

Mrs. Mary Wilson, 79, of Droop Mountain, died Wednesday, February 22, 1995, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born June 28, 1915, she was the daughter of the late William and Bertha Hickman Duncan.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church at Droop and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wilson; one son, Owen Stacey; four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, Sidney Eggleston, of Madison, Ohio; and a sister, Minnie Duncan, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Services were held Sunday, February 26, at McCraw Funeral Home Chapel, in Frankford, with the Rev. Jim Anderson officiating. Burial was in Morningside Cemetery at Renick.

Porter L. Wooddell

Porter Lee Wooddell, 79, of Frost, died Saturday morning, December 3, 1994, at his home.

Mr. Wooddell was retired after a career in the United States Army. He and his wife came back and built a home at Frost, where he enjoyed hunting and fishing along with some farming. On October 29th Mr. and Mrs. Wooddell celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

He was a member of the Frost United Methodist Church.

Born on Jericho Road near Marlinton June 3, 1915, he was one of twelve children of Edgar B. and Geneva Sharp Wooddell.

Preceding him in death were six sisters, Alice Hamrick, Ada Vaughan, Faith Dilley, Oleta Barkley, Ethel and Clarasie Wooddell; and two brothers, Melvin Wooddell and Uriah Edgar Wooddell.

Surviving him are his wife, Maynell Sharp Wooddell; a son, Steven Wooddell, of Falls Church, Virginia; two granddaughters, Karen and Julia; two sisters, Margie Dumire, of Marlinton, and Betty Matheny, of Green Bank; and one brother, Arch Wooddell, of Marlinton.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Frost United Methodist Church by the Revs. William Warner and Jack Sawyer. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Knox Wyatt

Knox Wyatt died Sunday, March 12, 1995, at his home on Amelia Island, Plantation, Florida.

He was a Presbyterian.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Waugh Wyatt, and aunt, Hyldred Waugh Crickard, of Marlinton.

DEATHS

Clarence Wheeler

Clarence Wheeler, age 82, of Edray, died at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center on Monday, October 31, 1994, after a long illness.

Mr. Wheeler was a farmer and a Methodist.

He was born March 17, 1912, at Marlinton, the son of Lizzie Wheeler.

His wife, Mary Walker Wheeler, preceded him in death.

His only survivors are cousins and a companion.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home with burial in the Brownsburg Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 8.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Mildred Barrett Wysong

Mildred Barrett Wysong, 68, of Hamlin, died December 9, 1994, at home after a long illness.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving her are her husband, Thomas Earl "Parker" Wysong; three sisters, Myrtle Lucille Helms, of Buckeye, Kathleen Curry, of Hamlin, Doris Jean DeJarnett, of Barboursville; and a brother, Glasco Barrett, Jr., of Hamlin.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Koontz Funeral Home, Hamlin, by the Rev. Lee Kendrick and the Rev. Phil Stevens. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Hamlin.

Beatrice Walker

Beatrice Walker, age 79, of Arbovale, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center after a long illness.

Surviving her are three daughters, Velma Waddell, of Arbovale, Roseann Hielscher, of Kingsman, Arizona, Mary Walkup, of Pennsylvania; three sons, William Holley, of Florida, Clarence and George Holley, both of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Grace Driebelbles, of Pennsylvania, Mary Etta Mosher, of New York; and a brother, Foster Gleason, of Pennsylvania.

Graveside service and burial were at 11 a. m. Monday at Niles Valley Cemetery in Middlebury Center, Pennsylvania, with the Rev. Jack Hartman officiating.

James L. Calver

James Lewis Calver, 81, retired Commissioner of Mineral Resources and Virginia State Geologist, died Thursday, December 22, 1994, in a Charlottesville, Virginia, hospital.

Dr. Calver, son of the late Emma Stever and William Calver, was born June 15, 1913, in Pontiac, Michigan. He received his A. B., M.S. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Michigan.

Upon graduation, he taught at the University of Wichita and the University of Missouri. During World War II he was an economic geologist for the Tennessee Valley Authority. After the war he was with the Florida Geological Survey and came to Virginia in 1957 as Commissioner of Mineral Resources and State Geologist where he served until his retirement in 1978. During his tenure the remaining 9 percent of the Virginia topographic maps were completed, making Virginia the tenth state to have complete coverage by 1972.

He was past president and honorary member of the American Association of State Geologists; a life member of the Mineralogical Society of America; a Fellow of the Geological Society of America; the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum Engineers; past chairman of the National Science Foundation's Geological Sciences Committee; a member of the American Petroleum Institute; the American Chemical Society; the Virginia Academy of Science; the Geological Society of Washington and the Geological Society of America. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Dr. Calver was preceded in death by his first wife, Lela Mynatt, and his step-son, Grant Eddy.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Slavin Calver, two sons, Stevan Calver, of Savannah, Georgia, Lewis Calver, of Dallas, Texas, and eight grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. on December 27 in Monticello Memory with the Rt. Rev. Robert P. Atkinson officiating.

Mrs. Evelyn Calver is a native of Pocahontas County.

DEATHS

Juanita Beverage Carr

Juanita Grace Beverage Carr, 69, of Charleston, formerly of Pocahontas County, died Friday, July 22, 1994, in Charleston General Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Carr was the daughter of Alice Beverage, of Marlinton, and the late Lee Beverage. She was born May 11, 1925, in Pocahontas County.

Surviving her in addition to her mother are her husband, William E. Carr; two sons, Thomas E. Carr, of Summersville, and Roger L. Carr, of Poca; three daughters, Linda Childers, of Charleston, Connie Bishop, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Lynette Bond, of South Charleston; a brother, French Beverage, of Marlinton; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in the Cochran Cemetery.

DEATHS

Kathlyn Faye Collins

Kathlyn Faye Collins, 78, of Frank, died Monday, January 23, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the Durbin Methodist Church and served as postmaster at Frank.

Born February 22, 1916, at Cass, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Thomas and Florence Lambert Brown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor J. Collins, and a brother, Paul McClellan Brown.

Surviving her is a sister, Joyce Brown Ward, of Frank.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Phyllis Cox, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS

Esta Chamelin

Word has been received of the death of Esta Chamelin in Okala, Florida, on Tuesday, October 18, 1994. No arrangements have been made.

Augusta L. Cecil

Augusta L. Brinegar Cecil, 87, of Sophia, formerly of Amigo, died Wednesday, January 4, 1995, in a Beckley hospital following a long illness.

Born February 2, 1907, at Pineville, she was the daughter of the late John C. and Margaret Farley Brinegar.

Mrs. Cecil was the last surviving member of her immediate family, was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Cecil; a son, Edward A. Cecil; three brothers; two sisters, and two grandsons.

Survivors include three sons, Carl and Harold Cecil, of Sophia, and Thomas Cecil, of Crab Orchard; three daughters, Betty Thompson, of Amigo, Kathleen Cole, of Beckley, and Shirley Meadows, of Buckeye; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. January 7, at the Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Edward Garten officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Park, Beckley.

DEATHS

Roy J. Copenhaver

Roy J. Copenhaver, 87, of Eastport, New York, formerly of Marlinton, died Sunday, August 21, 1994, at Central Suffolk Hospital, in Riverhead, New York, following a stroke.

Born June 23, 1907, in Greenbrier County, he was the son of Charles and Almyra Workman Copenhaver. Preceding him in death were his wife of 66 years, Rebecca; three sisters, Lena Jeffries, of New York, Binnie Hammons, Martha Blankenship and a half-sister, Ida; two brothers, Hessel, of Mill Point, Theodore, of White Sulphur Springs; and two half-brothers, Ulys and Earl, of West Virginia.

He is survived by one daughter, Louise Galford, of Edray; three sons, Ralph and Jerry, of Eastport, New York, and Roger, of Pennsylvania; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren.

He was retired from the Southampton Town Highway Department in New York.

Religious services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, at Sinnickson's Funeral Home in Center Moreches, New York, with the Rev. James Hedges officiating. Burial was in the Eastport Cemetery, Eastport, New York.

Marvin Gragg

Marvin Hunter Gragg, age 86, of 129 West Parrish Street, Covington, Virginia, died Sunday, November 8, 1992, at Alleghany Regional Hospital.

He was born June 13, 1906, in Dunmore, the son of the late William S. and Celia Grimes Gragg. He retired in 1971 as a painter from Westvaco, Inc., with 39 years service.

Mr. Gragg was a member of the Parrish Court United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Barbara Sorrell Gragg, in 1988, a daughter, Norma Lee Davis, in 1983, and also two brothers.

He is survived by three daughters, Bonnie Jean Gragg and Mrs. Phyllis Wright, both of Covington, and Mrs. Sylvia Duley, of Poolsville, Maryland; seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson; and a sister, Verah Mentzer, of Orlando, Florida.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Arrit Funeral Home Chapel in Covington by the Rev. Paul Harris, assisted by Rev. William Harris, Jr. Burial was in Alleghany Memorial Park.

Roscoe T. Gragg, Sr.

Roscoe Tyson Gragg, Sr., 77, of Rt. 1, Box 298, Churchville, Virginia, died July 30, 1992, in Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was born November 2, 1914, in Frost, a son of the late Elliott and Rachel Kelly Gragg.

Mr. Gragg was a member of the Union Presbyterian Church.

Prior to retirement, he had been employed by the Mason Dixon Lines for twenty-eight years. He was a member of Teamsters Union Local No. 29.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Jean Gragg, and a grandson, Michael Weidner. He was the last surviving member of his parents' family.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hester Miller Gragg; two sons, Roscoe T. Gragg, Jr., of Pelahatchie, Mississippi, and Jimmy R. Gragg, of York Springs, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda L. Weidner, of Verona, Virginia, and Mrs. Juanita K. Baer, of Staunton, Virginia; seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m. August 3 in the Henry Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Hill and the Rev. Harold D. Shiflet. Burial was in Augusta Memorial Park.

Those attending the funeral from Pocahontas County were Edna Gragg, Peggy McMillion, Shannon Richardson and May Richardson.

Obit

Eunice L. J. Gaylor

Eunice L. J. Gaylor, 66, of Keene, New Hampshire, died March 4, 1993, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon after a long illness.

She was born in Keene on April 7, 1926, the daughter of Frank and Hattie Mae Brown White. She attended local schools and was a lifelong resident of Keene.

Mrs. Gaylor had been employed with the Faulkner and Colony Mill, Wallisford Mills and Troy Mills. Prior to her retirement in 1975 she was a spinner at Homestead Woolen Mills in West Swaney.

He husband, Cecil L. Gaylor, Sr., died in 1981.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra J. Loll, of Keene; one son, Cecil L. Gaylor, Jr.; a brother, William White, of Dublin; two sisters, Gladys Verry, of Keene, and Doris Babnari, of Dublin; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Fletcher Funeral Home, Keene, New Hampshire, with burial in the Monadnock View Cemetery in West Keene.

Mrs. Gaylor was the sister-in-law of Lillie Mae Gaylor, of Marlinton.

PARKER

May Hattie Parker, 85, of Danese passed away Thursday, November 12, in a Beckley hospital following a long illness.

She was born May 29, 1913, in Landisburg, the daughter of the late William Lee and Nettie Durham Campbell.

She attended the Zickafoose Memorial Church in Danese, she was a homemaker and had lived at Danese most of her life.

She was preceded in death by two sisters: Mary Hughes and Mable Simmons; and seven brothers: William A., Clinton, Ralph, Alfred, John, Leonard and Herbert Campbell.

Survivors include her husband, John Kermit Parker; two sisters: Macy Fisher of Huntington, and Jean Settle of Danese; and a brother, Kenneth Campbell of Cross Lanes.

Services were Sunday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Rainelle, where the Rev. Adam Hanshew officiated. Burial followed in Wallace Memorial Cemetery in Clintonville.

LOCKRIDGE

Elsie Virginia Highlander Lockridge, 75, of Alderson passed away Friday, November 13, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born March 28, 1923, in Alderson, the daughter of the late Charles E. Highlander, Sr., and Nellie Mae Carter Highlander.

She was retired from the Obstetrics department after 23 years of service. She was a member of the Mt. View Methodist Church, Muddy Creek Mountain, Alderson.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer C. Lockridge; and a brother, James Floyd Highlander.

Survivors include two sons: Kenneth Russell Lockridge, Sr., of Elyria, OH, and Roger Dale Lockridge of Alderson; a daughter, N. Shelia Richmond and her husband, Lucky Randolph, of Alderson; three brothers: L. Randy Highlander of Indianapolis, IN, Charles E. Highlander of Ronceverte, and Dennis A. Highlander of Charleston; two sisters: Dorothy A. Hornsby of Indianapolis, and Lillian N. Smith of Lorain, OH; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2PM today

at Lobban Funeral Home Chapel in Alderson, with the Rev. Ed Midcap officiating. Burial will be in the Highlander Family Cemetery, Muddy Creek Mountain, Alderson.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

WEIKLE

Paulmer Weikle, Jr., 68, of Ronceverte passed away Monday, March 29, in at the Memorial Division of CAMC in Charleston.

He was born October 6, 1930, in New Riva, WV, the son of the late Paulmer Samuel and Nellie O'Dell Weikle and was raised by the late Albert and Thelma Weikle.

He was a member of New Covenant Church of God in Fairlea, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran as well as a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandchild, Madison Parker.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Marie Holliday Weikle; two daughters: Brenda Lemon of Charleston, and Patricia Humphreys and her husband, John, of Fairlea; two sons: Matthew Weikle and his wife, Bertha, of Lewisburg, and David Weikle of Ronceverte; and seven grandchildren: Debbie Parker, Melanie Humphreys, George Lemon, Ginna Lemon, Nathaniel Weikle, Mitchell Weikle, and Jonathan Humphreys.

Services will be conducted 2PM Thursday at New Covenant Church of God in Fairlea, with Dr. Ray Hurt, the Rev. Susan Erskine, and the Rev. Stewart Farley officiating. Burial will be in Adwell Cemetery in Ronceverte.

Visitation is from 7-9PM today at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte.

BOGGS

Lettie Hughes Boggs, 89, of Gassaway passed away Wednesday, November 11, in Americare in Glenville, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker, a former teacher at Davis Grade School, a former secretary for Boggs' Insurance and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons: Forrest J. Boggs, Jr., of Westernport, MD, and Keith D. Boggs of Saginaw, MI; a step-sister, Mary Detch of Lewisburg; a step-brother, George Morgan of Richmond, VA; a half sister, Betty Hall of St. Albans; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Richard M. Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, where Pastor Chris Brown officiated. Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery in Gassaway.

SIMS

Thelma Mae Maggie Via Sims, 91, of Hilldale, formerly of Alderson and Alexandria, VA, passed away Wednesday, December 9, in a Hilldale Care Center following a long illness.

She was born December 17, 1906, in Ronceverte, the daughter of the late John Everett and Lou Elizabeth Tuckwiller Via.

She was a Licensed Practical Nurse having operated nursing homes in Alexandria, VA, and Alderson. She was a member of the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rochester Ford Sims; a daughter, Mae Marie Sims; a son, Earl Everett Sims, Sr.; and two sisters: Lucille Via Groseclose and Lou Elizabeth Holliday.

Survivors include a son, John David Sims, Sr., of Thurmont, MD; a sister, Gladys Via Martin of Princeton; four grandchildren: Margaret Ann Sims Cuadra, Earl Everett Sims, Jr., John David Sims, Jr., and Timothy Lee Sims; and two great-grandchildren: Daniel Phillip and Alina Cuadra.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11AM Saturday at Lobban Funeral Home Chapel in Alderson, with the Rev. C.H. Martin, Jr., officiating. Burial will be in the Gwinn Memorial Cemetery in Alderson.

Friends may call from 7-9PM today at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Earl Everett Sims, Jr., John David Sims, Jr., Timothy Lee Sims, John William Fleshman, Charles William Holliday, Jr., and John Gregory Holliday. Honorary pallbearers will be the men of the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations of to be made to charity of choice.

PEYTON

Betty Satterfield Peyton, 77, of Lewisburg and Melbourne, FL, passed

away Wednesday, December 9, in Memorial Division, CAMC.

She is the daughter of the late Dr. Herschel Satterfield of Charleston.

She was a member of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, James F.B. Peyton of Lewisburg; a son, Ronald H. Giles of Laurel, MD; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2PM today at Wilson Funeral Home in Charleston with the Rev. Todd D. Baucum officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Charleston.

Friends may call one hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Raymond Charles Friel

Raymond Charles Friel, age 72, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at home.

Mr. Friel was a Methodist. He was retired from International Shoe Company and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the V.F.W. and Moose Lodge.

The son of the late Jeremiah and Nanny Roberta Vaughan Friel, he was born at August on June 11, 1924.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Guy Friel and Eldon Friel, and two sisters, Opal Gallaher and Gretchen Pelkey.

Surviving him are his wife, Nina Brown Friel; three daughters, Peggy Fitzgerald, of Green Bank, Barbara Cutlip, of Marlinton, and Vickie Sharp, of Lovingston, Virginia; two brothers, Oscar Friel, of Valley Head, and McKinley Friel, of Marlinton; seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Edith M. Fox

Edith M. Fox, age 86, of Beckley, died May 21, 1997, in a Charleston hospital after a long illness.

She was a Baptist.

Born at Lobelia, she was the daughter of the late Loving and Georgia Hinegardner Vaughan.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Bill Fox; four brothers, Yancy, Bruce, Edwin and Lloyd Vaughan; and two sisters, Hallie Malcomb and Annie Houchin.

Surviving her are a daughter, Phyllis A. Hardy, of Beckley; three sisters, Lucille Fessenbecker, Elise Murray and Nesbit Coleman, all of California; a brother, Arlie J. Vaughan, of Marlinton; two

grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Prosperity, with the Rev. Bobby Price officiating. Burial was in Bruffey Creek Cemetery.

Correction

In the obituary of Eva Butts in last week's paper, the name of one sister who preceded her in death was incorrectly given. The name should have been Vada Jarvis, not Margaret Friel.

Stella Orndorff Finch

Stella Orndorff Finch, 98, wife of the late Rev. J. Hillary Finch, died October 5, 1995, at the Vanceburg Health Care Center, Vanceburg, Kentucky, after a short illness.

A native of Arbovale, she was born on September 20, 1897, to the late Jesse Brown and Cora Ervine Orndorff, the eldest of eleven children, two of whom survive, Mrs. Gaynelle Hevener, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Elouise James, of Waynesboro, Virginia.

She married William Lawrence Conrad in 1916, and to this union was born Mildred L. Conrad in 1918. Mildred died in December, 1919, and Lawrence in July, 1922.

Mrs. Finch graduated from Asbury College at Wilmore Kentucky, where she met and married Hillary Finch in December 1928. They entered the ministry together in 1929 at the Gravel Switch Methodist Church in Marion County, Kentucky, and served other pastorates in Kentucky. To this union were born four children, Rev. John Hillary Finch, Jr., of Roswell, Georgia, Rev. James O. Finch, of Vanceburg, Kentucky, Rev. David M. Finch, of Woodbury, New Jersey, and Mary Frances Finch, of Alphretta, Georgia, all of whom survive, also 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch retired to Ronceverte in 1968, living there until 1987 when she went to spend her last years with her children.

Memorials may be given to Asbury College, N. Lexington Avenue, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390, in her memory.

A memorial service was held in Vanceburg, Kentucky, last Saturday, and a funeral service at Whitehall Funeral Chapel, Lexington, Kentucky, at 11 a. m. Monday by the Rev. Howard Reynolds. Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery.

Roy Fitzgerald

Roy (Trip) Luther Fitzgerald, age 85, of Green Bank, died Thursday, December 18, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired salesman for American Aluminum and an Army veteran of World War II.

The son of Ira and Otie Sue Buzzard Fitzgerald, he was born at Dunmore November 16, 1912.

He was twice married, to Mary Arlene Curry and Nola Fay Smith, both deceased.

Two brothers, Berlin and Olen Fitzgerald, and a sister, Zula Morgan, also preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a daughter, Hilda F. Shelton, of Marlinton, and a son, Raymond L. Fitzgerald, of Green Bank; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home at 11 a. m. Sunday, December 21, by Sam Felton.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Bartow-Frank-Durbin Fire Department.

Harley Elizabeth Francisco arrived at Greenbrier Medical Center, at Fairlea, on September 15, 1995, at 12:04 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Her parents are Robert Allen and Kellea Sue Francisco, Jr., of Huntersville. She has one brother, Cody Allen.

Maternal grandparents are Rebecca S. Hollandsworth, of Slaty Fork and the late M.C. "Jack" Hollandsworth. Maternal great-grandmother is Hazel V. Powell, of Slaty Fork.

Paternal grandparents are Ruth Herrell, of Waldorf, Maryland, and Robert A. Francisco, Sr., of Vinton, Virginia. Paternal great-grandmother is Estee Brown, of Waldorf, Maryland.

Anna Denison Fisher

Anna Denison Fisher, 87, died June 19 in Concord, California.

Services will be held in Marlinton at a later date.

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daughter of the late Hubert Tarson and Nola Beatrice Redden Fitzgerald.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Ray Hanshew, Sr., in 1990, two infant sons and an infant daughter; a sister, Jane Cruse, and four brothers, Lloyd Ray Fitzgerald and Sidney Fitzgerald, Elmo Fitzgerald and Ishmael Fitzgerald.

Surviving her are two daughters, Nola Gilkeson, of White Sulphur Springs, and Carole Johnson, of Seville, Ohio; two sons, Ray Hanshew, Jr., of Minnehaha Springs, and Dwight Hanshew, of Hot Springs, Virginia; two sisters, Mona Pritchett, of Rupert, and Juanita Callison, of Springdale; twelve grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg by Pastor Robert L. "Doc" Michael, with burial in the Hanshew Cemetery at Springdale.

Don S. Workman

Don S. Workman, age 75, of Auto, died December 6, 1998, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Fairlea.

He was born December 25, 1918, in Hillsboro, and was the son of the late Silas and Bessie Johnson Workman.

Mr. Workman was a US Army Veteran of World War II and a retired welder.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Zada Bare Workman, and his second wife, Theta Johnston Workman.

Survivors include his children, Carol Dodge, of Tampa, Florida, Phyllis Miller, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, Thomas Hanson, of Severn, Maryland, Walter Hanson, of Renick, Donna Forni, of Ches-

tertown, Maryland, Sylvia Simon, of Esmont, Virginia, and Lisa Roach, of Louisa, Virginia; brothers, Homer Workman, of Hillsboro, and Richard Workman, of Weirton; sisters, Mary Simmons, of Hillsboro, Audrey Shifflett, of Marlinton, Virginia Rose and Emogene Mergogey both of California; 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Hillsboro by Reverend Roy Gwinn. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Lois Belle Hanshew

Lois Belle Hanshew, age 85, of White Sulphur Springs, passed away Monday, December 7, 1998, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Lewisburg and was a housekeeper for The Greenbrier Hotel.

Mrs. Hanshew was born August 23, 1913, at Grandview and was the

Irene M. Tate

Irene M. "Cricket" Tate, age 66, of Charleston died December 7, 1996, at home after a short illness.

She was a former welder with Gilbert & Bennett Inc., Dunbar, a member of the United Steelworkers of America and a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Charleston.

Surviving are her husband, Robert A. Tate; daughter, Irene Burdette, of Charleston; sisters, Sidney Fowler and Cora McFadden, both of Warsaw, Ohio, Clara Gabor, of Baltimore, Myrtle Bradley, of Kenna, Oleta Marcum, of Columbus, Ohio; brothers, Jack Galford, of Warsaw, James Galford, of Marlinton, Frank Galford, of Columbus, Ohio; one grandchild; one great-grandchild.

Services were Monday at Long & Fisher Funeral Home Chapel, Charleston, with the Rev. Michael T. Miller officiating. Burial was at Layne's Cemetery, in Two Mile.

DEATHS**Thelma Werner**

Thelma Werner, who lived on the Browns Creek Road, Route 28, died Tuesday, December 17, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Eric Werner.

No arrangements have been made at press time.

Florence G. Little

Florence G. Little age 83, of Cass, died Monday, December 15, 1996, at her home in Cass after a long illness.

Born August 6, 1913, at Cass she was the daughter of the late Charles and Rosie M. Miller Tacy.

Mrs. Little was a retired grocery clerk and was a lifelong resident of Cass.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph F. Little; one son, Thomas Lyle, of Columbia, Maryland; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 19, at 2 p.m., at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Chapel, in Arbovale, with the Rev. David Fuller with burial at the Arbovale Cemetery.

Stanley Rogers

Stanley Rogers, age 75, of Rt. 82, Marlinton, died Thursday, December 5, 1996, when his car slid off the slick road on a hill and went into a pond on the Beaver Creek Road.

Mr. Rogers was a farmer.

Born on Beaver Creek February 3, 1921, he was the son of the late Willie and Sally Smith Rogers.

A brother, Don, and sister, Versie Smith, preceded him in death.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Cummings Creek Victory Church Sunday at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman. Burial was in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

DEATHS**Fred Mullenax**

Fred Mullenax, of Elk Route, Marlinton, died early Wednesday morning, December 11, 1996, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made at press time.

Peggy J. Burdette

Peggy Jean Burdette, age 58, of Marlinton, died Sunday, January 9, 1997, at Alleghany Regional Hospital at Low Moor, Virginia, after a long illness.

Mrs. Burdette was a homemaker and a Jehovah Witness.

She was born at Marlinton May 11, 1939, the daughter of Lucille Cain Kelley, of Marlinton, and the late Albert Kelley.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Joannie Burdette, and her father.

Surviving her in addition to her mother are her husband, William "Buck" Burdette; five sons and daughters, William A. Burdette, Daniel Burdette, Pete Burdette, and KaSandra Burdette, all of Marlinton, and Lisa Dickenson, of Frankford; a sister, Nancy Gilmore, of Marlinton; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by Brother Hamilton, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Leonard N. Arnold

Rev. Leonard Neblin Arnold, age 84, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, died Friday, November 22, 1996, in Salem Veterans Administration Medical Center, Salem, after a long illness.

He was retired from the U. S. Forest Service and was a Baptist minister. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Born June 16, 1912, in Jasper, Arkansas, he was the son of the late William Preston and Beatrice Sloan Arnold.

His wife, Irene Keyes Arnold, is deceased. Also preceding him in death were a brother, Ward, and a sister, Bessie Ryder.

Surviving him are a nephew, William Ryder, of Marlinton, and two nieces, Marilyn Alvaro, of Fairmont, and Vicky Parker, of Marlinton.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at the Mountain Grove United Methodist Church by the Rev. Thurmond Jenkins. Burial was in Mountain Grove Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Mountain Grove Fire Department or the Hot Springs Rescue Squad.

Grace M. Roberts

Grace Meikle Roberts, 84, of South Charleston, died November 18, 1996, in Thomas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Surviving are six sons, Ralph Roberts, of Fort Myers, Florida, Lawrence Roberts, Thurmond Roberts, Jerry Roberts and the Rev. Thomas Roberts, all of Alum Creek, Kermit Thomas, of St. Albans; one daughter, Phyllis Adkins, South Charleston; two half-brothers, Tom Meikle, of Green Bank, Robert Meikle, of Alum Creek; three half-sisters, Opal Kitchen and Phyllis Debord, both of Alum Creek, and Marie Ernest, of Huntington; 28 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Curry Funeral home, Alum Creek, with the Rev. Paul Debord officiating. Burial was in Forks of Coal Memorial Park, in Alum Creek.

Edward H. McLaughlin, Jr.

Edward H. McLaughlin, Jr., 67, of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, died July 2, 1998, at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach, Florida.

He was born in Marlinton on September 14, 1930, the son of Edward and Pearl Dilley McLaughlin.

Mr. McLaughlin was employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the Southern Railway. In 1955 he moved from Amherst, Virginia, to work for the Florida East Coast Railroad. During his career with FEC he worked in all aspects of railroad operations. He was a resident of New Smyrna Beach since 1957, where he was co-owner and vice-president of the Coronado Travel Agency.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Smyrna Yacht Club. He was a former member of the New Smyrna Beach Rotary Club, New Smyrna Beach Golf and Country Club, Fairgreen Country Club, New Smyrna Beach Personnel Board, and co-founded the Committee for Better Schools.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, of New Smyrna Beach; four daughters, Louise Piper, of Fort Pierce, Florida, Margaret Maddington, of Kula Maui, Hawaii, Isabel McLaughlin, of New Smyrna Beach, and Catherine McLaughlin, of DeLand, Florida; two sisters, Grace Shelton and Margaret Deputy, both of Huntersville; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd McLaughlin.

The family suggests memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, Southeast Volusia County Unit, P.O. Box 266, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170.

Selma MacPherson

Selma MacPherson, age 87, of Marlinton, died Monday, September 28, 1998, in Heartland Nursing Home, Beckley.

She was a retired employee of Holly Farm Poultry and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Marlinton.

Mrs. MacPherson was born June 4, 1911, in Bath County, Virginia, the daughter of Harmon and Nellie Thacker Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archibald, and a son, Charles S. Alderman.

Surviving her are five sons, Robert, James and Bernard Alderman, Douglas MacPherson, of Richmond, Virginia, and Donald MacPherson, of Wayne, Michigan; five daughters, Lottie Revis, Lorraine Alderman, Alvonia Smith, Elizabeth Martin and Mary Alice Alderman; 41 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home and funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the same place. No times are available yet.

Marjorie McCutcheon Kanode

Marjorie McCutcheon Kanode, age 82, died Monday, December 22, 1997, in the Mountainside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, San Bernardino, California.

She was born in Glenwood, on November 28, 1915. The family moved to Green Bank in 1927 from Webster Springs. She was a graduate of Green Bank High School, Class of 1933, and attended Concord College. She lived with her mother for several years in Green Bank, and worked at the Cass Country Store, moving back to Columbus in 1980. She went to San Bernardino in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lake Kanode, her parents, Dr. L.C. McCutcheon and Iva McCutcheon Barnewall, sister, Rebecca McCutcheon, and brother, John McCutcheon.

She is survived by two daughters, Anne Crane Crum, of San Bernardino, California, and Jeanne Frazier, of Little Rock, Arkansas; one son, Jeff Kanode, of Denver, Colorado; three sisters, Jeanne Britton, of Peterborough, New Hampshire; Martha Linkins, of Port St. Lucie, Florida; Rachel McCutchan, of Annapolis, Maryland; four brothers, Clark, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Leonard, of Port St. Lucie, Bob, of Greencastle, Pennsylvania, and Al Smith, of Tallmadge, Ohio; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held in San Bernardino. Cremation has taken place.

A memorial and committal service will be held in Green Bank later in the spring. If desired, memorials may be given to a favorite charity.

Stella McMillion

Stella McMillion, 86, of Marlinton, died Monday, November 3, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

She was born March 13, 1911, the daughter of Mary and Wheeler Holmes.

She was a Baptist.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McMillion was preceded in death by her husband, Bunyan McMillion, and three children.

She is survived by her children, Pauline McMillion, of Huntersville, Lil McMillion and Virginia Underwood, both of Baltimore, Maryland, Ray McMillion, of Wisconsin, Roger McMillion, of Whitehall, Maryland, Bill McMillion, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, and Cleo Congdon, of Frost; two sisters, Rosie Holmes, of Stewartstown, and Ivy Cannap, of Upperco, Maryland; two brothers, Charles Holmes, of Forest Hill, Maryland, and Archie Holmes, of Baltimore; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Middleboro, Maryland.

Virginia O. McCune

Virginia O. McCune, age 76, of Parkersburg, died Monday, March 2, 1998, at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

She was born September 26, 1921, at Davis, a daughter of the late Dewey Roy and Cora Otice Baker Helmick.

She was a schoolteacher in West Virginia for many years, having taught in Ritchie, Jackson, Pocahontas, and Pleasants Counties. She was a member of the Faith Circle at St. Marys United Methodist Church, a member of the St. Marys Chapter #31 Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by six children, Rebecca McCune Daniel, of Parkersburg, Sarah McCune Starr, of Columbus, Ohio, Wesley McCune, of Alexandria, Virginia, Larry McCune, of Hambleton, George McCune, of Belmont, and Rev. James McCune, of Scott Depot; one brother, Dewey Helmick, of Park Forest, Illinois, and eleven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. George W. McCune, who was pastor of the Marlinton United Methodist Church from 1961-1966; two sisters, Esther Helmick Yeardley and Louise Caroline Helmick, and one granddaughter.

A memorial service was held March 7, at 2 p.m. at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to the Rev. George W. McCune Shoe Fund, c/o Pleasants County Ministerial Alliance, P.O. Box 100, St. Marys, WV 26170.

John Mason McCabe

John Mason McCabe, 45, of Mingo Flats, formerly of Charleston, died Saturday, April 27, 1996, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins; after injuries received in an automobile accident.

He taught adaptive skiing to the disabled athletes at Snowshoe Ski Resort and was a River Guide on the New River for several years. He spent many years working outdoors in West Virginia.

He was a member of the St. Johns Episcopal Church, Charleston, and was a graduate of West Virginia University, earning his Bachelor of Science in Horticulture.

Surviving are one sister, Margaret McCabe Latimer, of Charleston, and two brothers, William B. McCabe, of Randolph County, and Brooks F. McCabe, of Charleston.

Services were held Tuesday at St. Johns Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Karl Ruttan officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Challenged Athletes of West Virginia, P.O. Box 261, Valley Head WV 26294.

A. D. McCoy

Albert Dennings McCoy died of heart failure Monday, December 31, 1984, at his home at Fran Manor Apartments in Marlinton.

Mr. McCoy was a retired contractor and a member of the United Methodist Church. He was a fifty-year member of the Masonic Lodge of Summersville, and a member of the Aladdin Shrine Temple of Columbus, Ohio.

Born on Locust Creek January 6, 1896, he was the son of Nickson and Mary Susan Mann McCoy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ora Della Clowser McCoy, and four sisters, Nettie Walkup, Neda McMillion, Nora Jackson, and Nellie McGown.

Surviving him are two sons, Fred W. McCoy, of Radford, Virginia, and Roy W. McCoy, of Altamont Springs, Florida; a daughter, Ruth M. Miller, of Hillsboro; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Hillsboro by the Rev. Verlin Butcher, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

William Wayne Walton is proud to announce the birth of his brother, Frank Jesse Walton, born August 9, 1994 at 8:10 a.m. in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 12.8 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lester Collins, of Winchester, Virginia, and Tina McMillion, of Cockysville, Maryland. Great-grandparents are Reba and the late Frank Jackson, of Moorefield, and Stella McMillion, of Marlinton, and the late Dana Bunyon McMillion, of Renick.

Paternal grandparents are Mark and Linda Walton, of Arbovale, and Naomi and Harvey Plecker, of Millboro, Virginia. Great-grandparents are Edgar Jess and Opal Walton, of Droop Mountain, and Raymond and Daphene Grimes, of Frost.

Parents are Mark Daniel and Carol Walton, of Dunmore.

Lawrence Waugh

Lawrence Waugh, age 75, of Columbus, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 20, 1994, at the residence.

He was retired head mechanic for the Coca Cola, Co. with thirty-one years service. He attended Burgess Avenue Methodist Church, was a member of VFW Post #495, and also was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two sons, Tom and Marvin; two granddaughters; two sisters, Minty Vance, of Acworth, Georgia, and Thelma Sharp, of St. Mary's, Ohio; one brother, Ben Waugh, of Craigsville; Wilson Defibaugh, of Marlinton, was his brother-in-law; step-children, James and Barbara Whipple, Sharon and Albert Shonkider, Donna Mitchel; and several neices and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lemuel and Maggie Waugh, of Thorny Creek; two brothers, McKinley and Renick Waugh, of Marlinton; three sisters, Alice Sowers, of St. Mary's, Ohio, Christine Phillips, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Jane Defibaugh, of Marlinton.

Services were held at Jerry Spears Funeral Home with interment at Glen Rest Cemetery.

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Madeline Walker

Leona Madeline Walker, age 80, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, January 1, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Walker was born June 2, 1914, on Boggs Run, the daughter of Sturgess and Ethel Morrison Holmes.

Preceding her in death were her husband, E. E. Walker; her parents; a daughter; three brothers, Clarence, Elbert and Hunter Holmes; and two sisters, Martha and Rosie.

She is survived by four sons, Norman, Eugene and Curtis Walker, all of Hillsboro, and Vernon Walker, of Cottle; two daughters, Alma Heyne, of Halifax, Pennsylvania, and Bernice Lucabaugh, of Hillsboro; three step-sons, Dallas Walker, of Dunwoody, Georgia, Pat and Frank Walker, of York, Pennsylvania; two step-daughters, Mildred Brown, of Felton, Pennsylvania, and Mary Clutter, of Hillsboro; thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; twelve step-grandchildren and 26 step-great-grandchildren; four step-great-great-grandchildren; six brothers, Cecil Holmes, of Renick, Clyde and Johnie Holmes, of Whiteford, Maryland, Claude Holmes, of Jarrettsville, Maryland, Manuel Holmes, of Pylesville, Maryland, Roy Holmes, of Freeland, Maryland; and one sister, Maxine Clough, of Richmond, Virginia.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Emmanuel Cemetery.

Hazel C. Vance

Hazel C. Vance, 78, of Durbin, died Sunday, October 23, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Mrs. Vance was a native of Whitmer, born June 18, 1916, the daughter of the late Baxter and Meadie Raines Nelson.

She was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge #29 and American Legion Auxiliary #117.

Her husband, Earl L. Vance, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two daughters, Betty Beaverage, of Keyser, and Carol Arbogast, of Durbin; three sons, Bobby Vance and Kenneth Vance, both of Green Bank, and Earl L. Vance, Jr., of Durbin; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by the Rev. Phyllis Cox, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Flossie P. Waugh

Flossie P. Waugh, age 88, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, December 29, 1994, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea.

The daughter of Ambrose H. and Lillie Ann Gentry Gibson, she was born at Earliestville, Virginia, January 29, 1906.

She was the widow of Lloyd W. Waugh. Eight brothers and sisters also preceded her in death: Athol, Armenta, Anna Betta, Lewis, Floyd, Beulah, Delight, and Minnie.

Surviving her are two sons, Hubert Lee Waugh, of Richmond, Virginia; and William Lloyd Waugh, of Churchville, Maryland; a sister, Shelly Knight, of Texas City, Texas; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; six foster children and several foster grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Michael Moore, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Nicholas O'Bryan Wanless

Nicholas O'Bryan Wanless, infant son of Richard Allen and Judith Ann Mann Wanless, of Huntersville, was born February 17, 1995, and died Saturday, February 18, 1995, at Raleigh General Hospital in Beckley.

Also surviving are a brother, Richard Allen Wanless, II, at home; sisters, Amanda Louise and April Dawn Wanless, both at home; paternal grandmother, Ella Pearl Kincaid, of Huntersville; and maternal grandparents, Ray J. and Barbara Mann, of St. Albans.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at Marlinton Church of God by the Rev. I. W. Morgan, with burial in Beaver Creek Cemetery near Huntersville.

Robert Workman

Robert Workman, 47, of Tulsa Oklahoma, died September 10, 1994, when his trailer burned.

Mr. Workman was born in Nicholas County, the son of Harley and Dicie Workman. He lived in Pocahontas County with his father and stepmother, Elizabeth Cook, of Dunmore, and also lived in Ohio.

He is survived by his stepmother; wife, Margie, and three children; three sons and a stepchild from a previous marriage; two brothers, Kenny and Leonard, both in Ohio; two sisters, Eloise and Louise, both in Nicholas County and three stepsisters, Diane Sharp, Debby Mowbray, and Kathy Houghton, all of Marlinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Funeral services and burial were in Oklahoma.

Irene Scarbro Cottrell

Irene Elizabeth Scarbro Cottrell, 73, of Elkins, died Saturday, September 17, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital after cardiac arrest.

She was born at Ramsey June 14, 1921, the daughter of the late John E. and Clara E. Ross Scarbro.

She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Beverly, Mount Carmel Missionary Society of the church, and Elkins-Randolph County Senior Center.

Surviving her are her husband, Ronzel L. Cottrell; two sons, John T. Cottrell, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Larry M. Cottrell, of Marlinton; two daughters, Rosalea Lowers, of Parkersburg, Margaret Brown, of Beverly; three brothers, James A. Scarbro, of Charleston, Ivan H. and Meredith L. Scarbro, both of Ansted; two sisters, Mable N. Skaggs, of Melbourne, Florida, Anna May Reese, of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at John W. Lohr-Barb-Vance Funeral Home in Elkins by the Rev. Frank Collier. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Gardens, Victor.

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Harry Clawson Vest, Sr.

Gloria Lorene Vest

Harry Clawson Vest, Sr., 73, of Hernshaw, formerly of Ohley, died February 4, 1995, at home after a long illness. Gloria Lorene Vest, 60, of Hernshaw, and formerly of Ohley, died February 6, 1995, at home after a long illness.

Mr. Vest was from Marlinton and was born on February 17, 1921. His parents died when he was young and he was raised by his uncle and aunt, Harlan and Pearl Gibson.

Mrs. Vest was born on September 17, 1934.

They both attended Eskdale Baptist Church. He was a member of the UMWA, a retired miner from Cedar Coal Company and a former coal truck driver. She was a former Heck's employee and a demo salesperson for Kroger Company in Marmet.

Surviving them are a son, Harry, Jr., of Marmet; daughters, Zona Lorene Asbury and Toni Patricia Vest, both of Hernshaw, Drema Caldwell, of Marmet; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He has two sisters, Elsa Lake, of Fairmont and Marjorie Riggs, of St. Albans, and a half-brother, Erbie Ratliff, of Athens, Ohio.

She has three brothers, Burford Slater, of Ohley, Lon Slater, of Montgomery, and Warren Slater, of St. Albans; and two sisters, Donna Massey, of Ohley, and Yvonne Grubb, of Sharon.

Joint graveside services and burial were held at 1 p. . February 9 at Montgomery Memorial Park, London, by the Rev. Donald Thompson.

Charles Donald Cassell

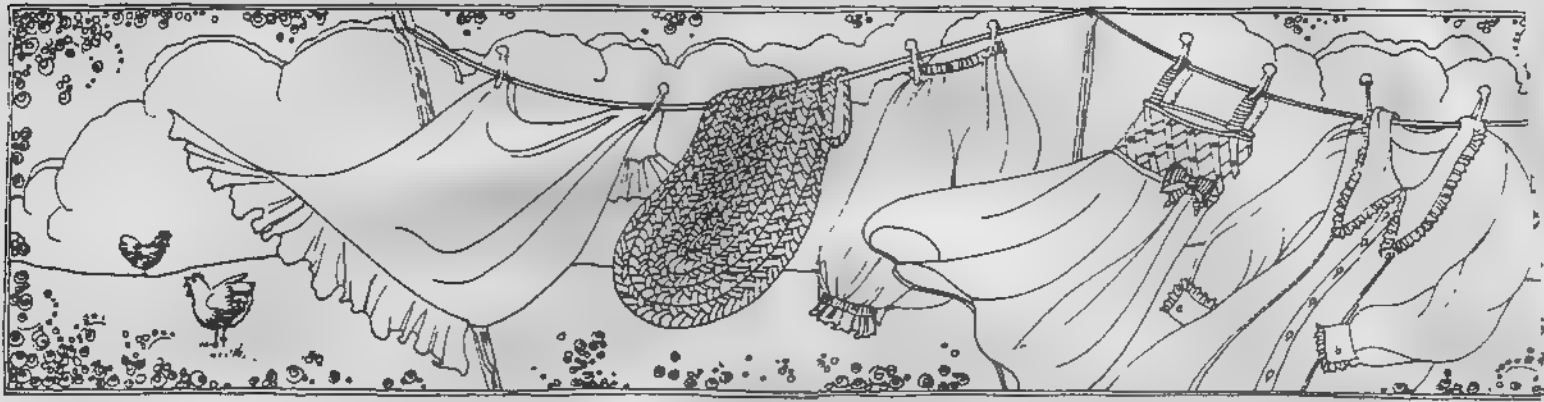
Charles Donald Cassell, age 71, died Thursday, December 14, 1995, at home after a long illness.

He was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Cassell is survived by children, Thomas Cassell, of Clover Lick, Joyce Riveland, of Florence, Colorado, Patsy Tallman, of Durbin, Charles (Bill) W. Cassell, of Clover Lick, David Cassell, of Mitchells, Virginia; sisters, Marlene Seldomridge, Madeline Summerfield, Lucille James; brothers, Teddy, Gerald, Bob, Bud Cassell; sixteen grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Grace Cassell, of Cass; a son, Wilbur Cassell; a sister, Dorothy Fristoe; and a brother, Denley Cassell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 17, at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arbovale. Burial was at Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain.



Spring Cleaning

By Louise McNeill

This story by Louise McNeill Pease, poet laureate of West Virginia, was first published in GOLDENSEAL. Mrs. Pease was born at Buckeye, the daughter of G. D. and Grace McNeill, and died June 16, 1993.

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Back in those gentle years, 1915-1920, our Pocahontas County household was relatively serene. For despite the Great War, despite Granny's temper fits, and despite Mama's annual bouts with spring housecleaning, our life on the farm still moved to the slow, ancient rhythm of the seasons, and on the leaky roof of our cottage there in the meadow the sun fell quietly and the snow gently, and the sweet summer rain.

My father was a country school-teacher, then later a principal and a professor, and good, even great, at all of these. He was also a part-time farmer, but always a farmer with a book in his pocket and a dream in his head. His name was George Douglas McNeill. Nearly everybody in the neighborhood called him "G.D.," but not to his face.

Mama had once been a school-teacher, too, but now she was a housekeeper, cook, gardener, seamstress, dairy maid, pig woman, chicken raiser, blackberry pie maker. And, moreover, my mother hated dirt. She hated it every day and every season, but particularly when the spring sunshine came in to show it up. So every May or early June she must hold her great spring housecleaning, a rigorous and ancient ritual which we must celebrate from before daybreak until after dead dark.

Not like later when someone

work for 35 cents a day.

Thus supported and often with brother Ward, too, staying around to add his carrying power to the festivities, Mama would begin to transfer all our goods and chattels from house to yard. For this was the old custom, to carry every lock, stock, and bobble out of the house, set the wild collection down on the yard grass, scrub it or dust it and sun it; and then, in the late evening, the inside of the house by then scrubbed and squeaky clean, to carry everything back in.

Perhaps the labor was not actually as heavy as it now seems to me, for we had only wooden furniture; and Grandpa's black walnut dining table was only eight feet long; the isinglass parlor stove easy enough for four people to carry; and, besides, the day itself gave forth its air of singular flurry and excitement, of new beginnings and hot soapsuds and cleansing sun.

The first thing Mama would do was to get the parlor stove out and stored for the summer in the smokehouse. Then she would take a hammer and screwdriver and start her attack on the windows—the small-paned, cordless variety—for they must be removed, their casing strips coming down with them; then all the windows lugged out carefully into the dooryard and leaned up against the plank fence to receive their ablutions of warm water and homemade soap.

Then all the furniture, odds and ends, rugs, books, and dishes must be carried or dragged out onto the yard grass and the clothes hung on the clothesline to sun. This great out-going would include, of course, all the old-fashioned beds, with their slats, springs, featherticks and straw ticks—a mass of wood, metal and striped ticking that would be scattered in a confused tangle all across the front yard.

Then the cleaning would begin with buckets of hot water from the boiling kettle and buckets of clean

collar," Downy, Tide, and Chy
Mama would be pol
soapsuds on the glass of
windows and washing them
with an old rag. Then she w
turn the windows over, wash
other side, slosh buckets of
rinse water on them, and leave th
drying in the sun.

Usually during this initial stu
of the festivities, Ward would
patiently cleaning out the kitch
stove and stovepipe with a wire an
sticks and an old feather duster, th
winter's collection of soot floatin
dangerously close to the clothesline
and the old dog barking his
excitement; the clothes flapping
merrily on the line.

The hired woman, left inside the
house, would be scrubbing the
wide-board floors, dusting the
walls and ceilings with a
rag-covered broom, and washing
the painted woodwork with slathers
of brown soap.

Elizabeth and I might, be
assigned to "red up" the dresser
drawers, wash the reams of kitchen
utensils, and wipe off G. D.'s
multiplying tribe of books. As we
cleaned the drawers, there was one
drawer we must never open. It was
the right-hand upper drawer of
Grandpa's black walnut
highboy—the drawer that was
never opened except by the Head of
the House. That was G. D., and
G. D. was to town or far off in the
field someplace.

We knew Grandpa as the
Captain, from his Civil War
service, so the drawer was never
opened because it was "the
Captain's drawer," though by
1920—say 1920 was the year of
this specific cleaning—the old
Captain had been dead for many
years. But his drawer was never
opened; and not opened now
either, except by the oldest male
member—because it is the
Captain's drawer. So, back th
Elizabeth and I would
the lower part of the highboy a
then start washing the endle
dishes and endless pots and pans.

BRYANT

Anna Louise Patton Bryant, 75, of Alderson passed away Friday, November 13, at her home following a short illness.

She was born May 11, 1923, at Alderson, the daughter of the late Frederick William and Lillian Boyd Patton.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church in Alderson and a member of the Alderson Chapter #119 Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, R. Don Bryant; a daughter, Donna Kay Bryant; and four brothers: Eldridge, Melvin, Vernon and Francis "Hank" Patton.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Bryant Hunter and her husband, Russell Wilson Hunter, of Alderson; two grandchildren: Donald Roy Hunter and his wife, Elizabeth Murray Hunter, of Perkasio, PA, and Julie Anna Hunter Dolan and her husband, Brian Scott Dolan, of Goochland, VA; five great-grandchildren: Derek Murray Hunter and Jessica Murray Hunter, both of Perkasio, PA, and Ashley Paige Dolan, Chelsie Brooke Dolan and Cassi Lauren Dolan, all of Goochland, VA; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11AM today at Lobban Funeral Home Chapel in Alderson, with the Rev. Clark Peloubet officiating. Burial will be in the Gwinn Memorial Cemetery, Alderson.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Coleman Highlander, Carroll Willis,

Rodney Pack, John Grevillius, John McCurdy and Tom Housby.

AURICCHIO

Joe Thomas Auricchio, 59, of Clintonville passed away Sunday, November 15, at his home in Clintonville following an extended illness.

He was born November 23, 1938, at Matoaka, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auricchio.

He was of the Baptist faith and a laborer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna L. Williams in 1996.

Survivors include three step daughters: Nancy Jackson, Viola Wamsley, both of Clintonville, and Joyce Feury of White Sulphur Springs; several step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

There will be no services.

Information submitted by Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

Barton Ott

Fairlea-Barton Ott, 93, passed away Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001, in the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, after a short illness.

Born Dec. 9, 1907, in Fairlea, he was the son of the late Daniel Page and Josephine Boone Ott.

Mr. Ott was a lifelong resident of Fairlea, a member of the Fairlea ARP Church, a charter member of the Fairlea Ruritan Club, and a member of the Farm Bureau Club. He was owner of the Barton Ott Machine Shop in Fairlea and was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; his wife, Virginia McDowell Ott; a son, James Barton Ott, a sister, Marion Ott Hellem, and three brothers, Vivian Ott, James Ott and Wendell Ott.

Survivors include: son, William E. Ott and wife, Nancy, of Fairlea; brothers, Maxwell Ott of Beckley, and Edwin Ott of Jacksonville, FL; four grandchildren, Daniel Page Ott II of Winston-Salem, NC, William Trevor Ott and wife, Michelle, of Winston-Salem, NC, Donna Ott Roggenkamp and husband, Les, of Beaver City, NE, and Valeria Ott Hylton and husband, Lee, of Fairlea; and one great grand daughter, Mackenzie Leigh Hylton of Fairlea.

Services were held Jan. 28, at the Longanacre Funeral Home Chapel, Fairlea, with the Rev. Dr. William M. Harris, Jr., officiating. Burial was in Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg.

A donation of sympathy may be made to the Fairlea Ruritan Club, Fairlea, or the Fairlea Fire Department, Fairlea, in his memory.

Arrangements by Longanacre Funeral Home, Fairlea.

OWENS

Lovurn Charles "Chuck" Owens, 82, of White Sulphur Springs, passed away late Wednesday night, May 22, 2002, at his home after a brief illness.

Born February 14, 1920 at Preston County, he was the son of the late Albert F. and Louise Bolyard Owens.

He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church of White Sulphur Springs. He was retired from The Greenbrier hotel and was a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Veterans

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of Foreign Wars Post No. 4482, White Sulphur Springs and Local Union No. 1182.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Dr. Deborah Glover-Fisher; four brothers, Albert Junior, Sam, Frank and John Owens; and sister, Ruby Sawyer.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise at home; three daughters, Barbara Hoke and her husband, Jess Hettinger, of Schoolcraft, MI, Carol Glover and her husband, John, of Covington, VA, Charlotte Cumming and her husband, Mike, of Hermitage, PA; two sons, Jim Owens of Bluefield, Chuck Owens and his wife, Mary Sue, of Alpharetta, GA; two sisters, Helen Snyder of Keyser, Mary Bray of Morgantown; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 8 PM at the Chapel of Shanklin Funeral Home, White Sulphur Springs, with the Rev. Brent Sturm officiating.

Burial will follow at Greenbrier Memorial Gardens, Lewisburg.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 PM at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Emmanuel United Methodist Church Organ Fund or Greenbrier Valley Hospice.

Wanda G. Wilfong
Wanda G. Wilfong, age 57, of Seebert, died Tuesday, June 18, 1996.

Edith M. Wilfong

Edith M. Wilfong, 84, of Arbovale, died Wednesday, October 14, 1992, at Bridgewater Nursing Home, Bridgewater, Virginia, after a long illness.

She was a member of Durbin Church of the Brethren.

Born at Boyer June 7, 1908, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Mary Rader Spencer.

Her husband, Asa Wilfong, preceded her in death in 1991.

Surviving her are two daughters, Elaine Aldhizer, of Fort Defiance, Virginia, and Louise Wilfong, of Staunton, Virginia; a son, Joe Wilfong, of Pasadena, Maryland; three sisters, Pearl Hevener Ashworth and Mabel Gragg, both of Durbin, and Blye Taylor, of Meadville, Pennsylvania; a brother, Hershel Spencer, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Durbin Church of the Brethren by the Rev. Donnie Taylor. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Paul R. Champ

Paul R. Champ, 55, of Petersburg, died January 8, 1993, at Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg.

Mr. Champ was a member of the North Fork Mennonite Church and was a self-employed farmer and realtor. He owned and operated Champ's Salvage.

Survivors include his wife, Ruthlene Kisamore Champ; a son, David Champ, of Moorefield; three daughters, Rosalie Bobo, Esther Champ, and Brenda Carpenter; his father, Earl Champ, of Cabins; four grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the North Fork Mennonite Church with burial at the Sunrise Heights Mennonite Cemetery.

Mr. Champ was well known in Pocahontas County, coming to buy cans, hides, etc.

Maud Miller

Marmett Phillips Hancock

Marmett Phillips Hancock was born at Clover Lick on November 27, 1919, the daughter of John Francis and Mary E. Smith.

She died February 3, 1999, at Blacksburg, Virginia.

She was a homemaker and for many years a very active member, teacher, and Elder of the Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hancock is survived by three sons, William W. Hancock, Jr., of El Paso, Texas, Hunter Phillips Hancock, of Blacksburg, Virginia, and Charles B. Hancock, of Houston, Texas; four brothers, Jack Smith, of Marlinton, Charles Smith, of Beckley, Bill Smith, of Bolar, Virginia, and Hunter Smith, of Bluefield; one sister, Osa Smith McLaughlin, of Marlinton; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg, Virginia, with Dr. John F. Sloop officiating. Interment was in East Lawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Nola G. Taylor

Nola G. Taylor, age 87, of Dunmore, died Saturday, December 5, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

The daughter of the late Arch and Clara Galford, she was born at Dunmore July 18, 1911.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Charlie J. Taylor, and a brother, Raymond R. Galford.

She is survived by two daughters, Zula G. Taylor, of Dunmore, and Louise Rockafellow, of Greenville, Texas; a son, Gary W. Taylor, of Manassas, Virginia; a sister, Mabel G. Jones, of Knoxville, Tennessee; a brother, June W. Galford, of Dunmore; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Eddie Kyle, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Association.

DEATHS**Frank Collins**

Frank Collins, age 77, of Durbin, died Sunday, December 20, 1998, at his home in Durbin after a long illness.

He was a member of the Durbin Church of the Brethren and was retired from Howes Leather Company. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Born November 21, 1921, at Frank, he was the son of the late Louis and Antiano Urbanc Collins.

Surviving him are his wife, Anna Mae Ash Collins; two daughters, Linda K. Findley and Millie Arbogast, both of Durbin; a son, Leonard D. Collins, of Poulosbo, Washington; a sister, Edith Williams, of French Creek; a brother, Leonard D. Collins, of Painesville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel at Arbovale by the Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery.

Ruth A. Hollandsworth

Ruth A. Hollandsworth, age 81, died November 26, 1998, at home in Lewisburg.

She was born February 11, 1917, in Renick, the daughter of the late T.B. and Rosa Webb Adkins.

She was of the Methodist faith and was a retired nurse's aide for Denmar State Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale J. Hollandsworth in 1971; a sister, Maude Surbaugh; four brothers, Raymond Adkins, Leonard Adkins, John Adkins, and an infant, and a granddaughter.

She is survived by two daughters, Norma Morgan and Nancy Copeland, of Lewisburg; a son, Jack Hollandsworth, of Ewing, Virginia; two sisters, Doris Tyree and Lucille McLaughlin, both of Carey, Ohio; a brother, Harold Adkins, of Mount Lookout; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, Droop. Burial was in Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg.

Carman E. Sharp, Sr.

Carman E. Sharp, Sr., age 77, of Marlinton, died Saturday, December 19, 1998, in Lewisburg at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Sharp was a retired plant manager of Hanover Shoe Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Huntersville, and a member of Marlinton Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star and of the Marlinton Lions Club. He was a veteran of the Army Air Forces.

The son of the late H. Emerson and Pearle Elizabeth Underwood Sharp, he was born in Marlinton May 28, 1921.

His wife, Thelma Smith Sharp, is deceased.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mary Sharon Crone, of Lewisburg, and Elizabeth (Beth) McLaughlin, of Waco, Texas; two sons, Carman E. Sharp, Jr., and Charles S. Sharp, of Marlinton; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Moore with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to First Baptist Church in Huntersville or charity of your choice.

DEATHS**Cameron H. Astin**

Cameron Hoover Astin, age 87, of Marlinton, died at home on Sunday, December 6, 1998.

Mrs. Astin was a member of the Campbelltown United Methodist Church.

Born June 10, 1911, at Slaty Fork, she was the daughter of the late George C. and Berta Alderman Hoover.

She was the widow of the late Henry C. Astin.

Others preceding her in death were two sons, William Henry Astin and Robert Lee Astin; nine sisters, Myrtle Victor, Velma Heavener, Matilda Webster, Grace Craddock, Easter Craddock, Emily Jackson, Elizabeth Pritt, Bessie Arbogast and Catherine Hoover; three half-sisters, Mary Smith, Annie Hooke, and Edith Weatherholt; one brother, Billy Hoover; and one-half-brother, Burton Hoover.

Survivors include six daughters, Mayona McLaughlin, Helen Kellison, Dinah Hefner, and Suzie Lane, all of Marlinton, Frances Buzzard, of Richmond, Virginia, and Polly Goldizen, of Beverly; sixteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Sam Felton and the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Campbelltown United Methodist Church.

Naomi Raines Kline

Naomi Raines Kline, age 67, of Circleville, died Monday, May 20, 1996, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

She was born at Cherry Grove November 11, 1928, the daughter of Mabel Gulf Ray, of Rawley Springs, Virginia, and the late Carl Raines.

She was a member of Brush Run Mennonite Church at Bartow.

Surviving her are her husband, Oscar Nelson Kline; five daughters, Leona Ruth Nelson, Broadway, Virginia, Carrie Lou Prophet, Timberville, Virginia, Kitty Mae Sponaule, of Circleville, Nancy Sue Arbogast, of Durbin, and Mary Ellen Bennett, of Circleville; two sons, Gilbert Wayne Kline, of Timberville, Virginia, and Danny Ray Kline, of Circleville; a sister, Virginia Kile, of Vinton, Virginia; two brothers, Rupert Helmick, of Winchester, Virginia, and LeRoy Lambert, Reading, Pennsylvania; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Frances Ann Kline, is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday in the chapel of Bosagic Funeral Home in Franklin by the Rev. Paul Good and the Rev. Larry Showalter, with burial in North Fork Memorial Cemetery at Riverton.

Memorials may be made to Mennonite Church Fund c/o Watson Heatwale, HC 81 Box 59, Seneca Rocks, WV 26884.

Charles Landis

Charles Kenneth Landis, age 75, of Covington, Virginia, died Saturday, March 15, 1997, at Alleghany Regional Hospital.

He was born February 7, 1922, in Marlinton, a son of the late Samuel P. and Stella Weiford Landis.

Mr. Landis was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U. S. Army for six years. He retired in 1981 from Westvaco Corporation, where he worked on the No. 8 paper machine for 35 years. He was a member of the Curtis A. Smith Post 1033, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of the McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church and of the Tom Gooch Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Mattie B. Landis; one daughter, Carol Bowyer, of Greenwood, South Carolina; two grandchildren and three great-grandsons; one brother, Grey Landis, of Covington; and two sisters, Myrle Gibson, of Covington, and Madge Holloway, of El Paso, Texas.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were conducted March 17 in the chapel of Arritt Funeral Home by the Rev. Dr. Earl A. Bland. Interment followed in Alleghany Memorial Park with graveside rites conducted by the Curtis A. Smith Post 1033, VFW.

Obituaries**Edwin A. Wilson, Sr.**

Edwin Albert Wilson, Sr., age 87, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, formerly of Cass, died March 29, 1997, at home after a short illness.

He was a maintenance worker, a painter, and a member of First Assembly of God Church, Marlinton.

Surviving him are his wife, Thelma Eleanor Harryman Wilson; a son, Edwin Albert Wilson, Jr., of Bel Air, Maryland; two daughters, Thelma Eleanor Kapcsos, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Florence Louise Kesler, of Cass; a sister, Agnes Josephine Warthen, of Baltimore; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at First Assembly Church of God, Harrisonburg, by the Rev. Jeffrey Ferguson and Pastor Paul DeRossett. Burial was at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Wanless Cemetery at Cass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rockingham Memorial Hospital Hospice Program, 235 Cantrell Avenue, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801.

John Cragel

John Cragel, of Youngstown, Ohio, died Saturday, January 11, 1997, after a brief illness.

Mr. Cragel was born in Marlinton on July 19, 1915, the son of Anton and Anna Cragel.

He worked for Truscon Steel for 35 years and then worked as the nighttime supervisor for the Wick Building in downtown Youngstown for 15 years, retiring in 1987.

He was a member of Nativity of Christ Orthodox Church and the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society, and was a World War II Navy veteran.

He leaves his wife, the former Vera Blotsky; a son, John Cragel, Jr., of Southington, Ohio; a brother, Joseph Cragel, of Dundee, Florida; five sisters, Mary Kelley, of Marlinton, Rose Wheeler, of Girard, Ohio, Helen Zenevich, of Hubbard, Ohio, Ann Heywood, of Lakeland, Florida, and Jennie Cragel, in Mexico; three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

A daughter, Mary Ann McCree, four brothers, and a granddaughter are deceased.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 14, at Kinnick Funeral Home with burial in Youngstown, Ohio.

Zulena Tibbs Robinson

Zulena Tibbs Robinson, 87, of White Sulphur Springs, formerly of Marlinton, died January 17, 1987, at the home of her daughter, Alice R. Rhodes, of White Sulphur Springs, after a long illness.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, White Sulphur Springs, and a retired employee of The Greenbrier.

She was the widow of Luther Robinson.

In addition to Mrs. Rhodes, survivors include two sons, Jackie Joe Robinson, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Wayne M. Robinson, of Hempstead, New York; six daughters, Marlene T. Robinson, Hona R. Standard and Wednesday A. Scott, all of White Sulphur Springs, Zulena R. Henry, of Hampton, Virginia, Marva R. Calhoun, of Romulus, Michigan, Nancy R. Grey, of Nicholasville, Kentucky; 27 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church by the Rev. Duane D. Burch, the Rev. Greg Scott, and the Rev. Carl Renick. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery, White Sulphur Springs.

Harry T. Brubaker

Harry T. Brubaker, age 80, of Arbovale, died Sunday, March 9, 1997, at his home, following a long illness.

He was a member of Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, a leather splitter with Howes Leather Company, a former member of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), a woodworker, hunter, fisherman and an avid reader.

Mr. Brubaker was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Allen Brubaker, and a sister, Gladys Simmons.

Survivors include his wife, Creola Rexrode Brubaker; a daughter, Shirley Groves, of Grafton, Ohio; a sister, Pearl Russakoff, of Frederick, Maryland, and step-sisters, Doris Moss, of Sarasota, Florida, and Donna Cunkleman, of York, Pennsylvania; two grandsons, one granddaughter, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Julian Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Michael W. McDaniel
Michael Wayne "Rocky" McDaniel, age 31, of Linwood, died Friday, March 17, 1995, in an automobile accident near Savannah, Georgia.

Born August 31, 1963, at San Antonio, Texas, he was the son of Charles and Sue McDaniel, of Scarbro.

Mr. McDaniel was a 1982 graduate of Oak Hill High School, where he starred in football and baseball. He played baseball at Concord College, where he graduated with a B.A. Degree in Education. He taught in Fayette

and Raleigh Counties, in addition to working at Davis Stuart School in Lewisburg.

He was a manager for Champs Sports in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Savannah, Georgia, from 1989 to 1994; he left there and came in October to help open Elk Mountain Outfitters, an outdoor shop at Snowshoe, serving as shop manager.

In addition to his parents he is survived by a brother, Charles "Whitey" McDaniel and his wife, Clare, of Morgantown; two step-brothers, Clinton Howard, of Germantown, Maryland, and Jeff Moran, of Roanoke, Virginia; grandmothers, Juanita Toney, of Dothan, and Nell McDaniel, of Oak Hill. Clare McDaniel is the sister of Mary Willis and John McCormack, of Slatyfork.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Oak Hill Gospel Tabernacle by Rev. David Gallimore, with entombment at High Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum, Oak Hill.

Warron Odell "Boo" McCarty
Warron Odell "Boo" McCarty, 69, of Frost, died Saturday, May 6, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

He was a truck driver.

The son of the late Lanty and Tabytha Bowers McCarty, he was born at Frost October 4, 1925.

Preceding him in death were his parents; six brothers, George McCarty, Letch McCarty, Jess McCarty, Frank McCarty, Ledford McCarty, and Dale McCarty; and two sisters, Viola Buzzard and Mary Bussard.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Martha Mae Irvine

Martha Mae Irvine, age 74, of Marlinton, died November 3, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a member of Central Union United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Irvine was born at Clawson January 11, 1920, the daughter of the late Quincy E. and Ruth Kerns Friel.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Ralph C. Irvine, two infant children, two sisters, and a brother.

Surviving her are four sons, Sterl Irvine, of Faber, Virginia, David Irvine, Hollis Ryder and Jim Ryder, all of Marlinton; three daughters, Hazel Price, of Bland, Virginia, Jeanie Carpenter and Sandra Irvine, both of Marlinton; a sister, Lois Meeks, of Cass; nineteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Central Union United Methodist Church by David Grimes, with burial in the Clawson Cemetery.

John E. Wilfong, Jr.

John E. Wilfong, Jr., of Hartstown, Pennsylvania, died December 30, 1994, at Meadville Medical Center. John was born in Durbin, May 20, 1923, the son of Mabel Phillips Wilfong, and the late John E. Wilfong, Sr.

He was a graduate of Green Bank High School and attended Youngstown University, in Youngstown, Ohio.

In World War II he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps in the Asiatic Pacific, and was awarded two Bronze Stars. John was manager for 23 years at Bishop Damascus Tube Co., in Greenville, Pennsylvania. He retired in 1986 and was employed as greens keeper for the Hartstown Golf Club. The first Boy Scout Troop in Hartstown was organized by John.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, the former Frances Pyles, of Pocahontas County; a son, John Y. Wilfong, of Hartstown; a sister, Mrs. Warren (Grace) Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

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DEATHS

Alice Wright

Alice Amanda Wright, age 92, a lifelong resident of Durbin, died Saturday, December 17, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

She was born on Back Mountain near Durbin May 18, 1902, the daughter of William Hunter Collins and Elizabeth Laverna Hoover Collins.

Her husband, Wilbur Wright, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two daughters, Erma Lane, of Buckhannon, and Edna Tharp, of Baltimore, Maryland; three sons, Berwyn Wright, of Morgantown, William Jennings Wright, of Philippi, and Boyd Wright, of Durbin; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Durbin Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member, by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Donald Curry. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery.

Viola Mae Wolfe

Mrs. Viola Mae Wolfe, 80, of Green Bank, died Saturday, February 18, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins, after a short illness.

A native of Highland County, she was born on April 21, 1914, the daughter of Jacob and Bertie Dever Hise.

She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

Surviving her are her husband, Alva Harper Wolfe; four daughters, Evelyn Turner, of Durbin, Alice Meade, Charlotte Elza and Marie Fultz, all of Green Bank; five sons, Clayton Wolfe, of Green Bank, Raymond and Henry Wolfe, both of Cass, Roger Wolfe, of Manassas, Virginia, and Lee Wolfe, of Dunmore; 22 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Alvy M. Waybright

Alvy M. Waybright, age 64, of Frank, died Thursday, August 11, 1994, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Mr. Waybright was an employee of The Fence Company, Bartow.

He was born June 21, 1930, at Middle Mountain, Virginia, a son of the late Clarence and Mary Ellen Wimer Waybright. He lived all his life in Bartow.

Surviving him are his wife, Wanda Hoover Waybright; a daughter, Treana Dawn Waybright Carr, of Durbin; a son, Mike L. Waybright, of Arbovale; three sisters, Bessie Hoover and Sue Rexrode, both of Franklin, and Myrtle Rexrode, of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Delbert Waybright, of Arbovale, and Martin Waybright, of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Ralph Summerfield. Burial was in the Wilmoth Cemetery.

Helen V. White

Helen V. White, 83, of Dawson, formerly of Durbin, died Thursday, February 2, 1995, at White Sulphur Springs Family Care Center, after a short illness.

She was a Presbyterian.

Mrs. White was born June 28, 1911, at Bedford, Virginia, the daughter of Eddie Clark Sheppard and Collie Davis Sheppard.

Surviving her are nieces, Annabelle Morgan, Drayton Plains, Michigan, Juanita Lee and Sarah Gabbert, both of Colonial Heights, Virginia, Edith Hackworth, of Columbus, Ohio, Catherine Harris, of Dawson, Florence Howell, of Harrisonburg, Virginia; nephews, James Matheny, of Wytheville, Virginia, and Robert Sheppard, of Harrisonburg.

Graveside service and burial will be Friday or Saturday at Mill Creek Cemetery.

Reta Pearl Wykle

Reta Pearl Wykle, 55, of Clayton, formerly of Cowen and Webster Springs, died July 19, 1994, in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a Protestant. She was born at Huntington.

Surviving are her husband, Lonnie M. Wykle, Sr.; a son, Vernon Dwaine Stanley, of Chicago; stepson, Lonnie M. Wykle, Jr., of Clayton; daughter, Debbie Baughman, of Webster Springs; step-daughter, Patti Hoover, of Marlinton; brothers Ray Steed, of Parcoal, and Richard Steed, of Cross Lanes; sisters, Doris Bruffey and Nadine Wright, both of Webster Springs; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ivan Dale Williams

Ivan Dale Williams, of Newport News, Virginia, formerly of Hillsboro, died Monday, June 20, 1994.

Services will be held at VanReenen Funeral Home on Friday at 11 a. m., with burial in Bruffey's Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Wanda J. Arthur

Mrs. Wanda J. Arthur, age 63, of Arbovale, died Saturday, October 1, 1994, at Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia.

Mrs. Arthur was born April 14, 1931, at Rock Branch, a daughter of the late L. B. and Pearl Martin Hawley.

She was a Baptist.

Surviving her are her husband, John W. Arthur; three daughters, Brenda J. Mallett, of Buffalo, Debra K. Perry, of Greensboro, North Carolina, Patricia L. Poage, of Albemarle, North Carolina; two sons, John M. Arthur, of Victoria, Texas, and William Brian Arthur, of Salisbury, North Carolina; a brother, Paul E. Hawley, of Cross Lanes; 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. John Sullivan. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

DEATHS**Rubert B. Arbogast**

Rubert B. Arbogast, 88, of Green Bank, died Monday, January 16, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Mr. Arbogast had lived in Pocahontas County 42 years and was of the Protestant faith. He was a retired coal miner and woodsman.

He was born March 6, 1906, at Mill Creek, the son of the late John and Anna Foy Arbogast.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Alice Currence Arbogast, 5 children, and 4 sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Jessie Lambert, of Bartow; two sons, Richard Arbogast, of Green Bank, and Jacob Arbogast, of Cherry Grove; one sister, Ada Currence, of Kerens; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Harold Swecker, with burial in the Mill Creek Cemetery.

Harriette Arbogast

Harriette Malkasian Arbogast, age 74, of Whitinsville, Massachusetts, died October 18, 1994, in Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital at Milford, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Arbogast was born in Whitinsville, the daughter of Moses and Rose Garabedian Malkasian, and lived most of her life in Whitinsville.

She leaves her husband of 41 years, Roy G. Arbogast; two sons, Thomas J. Arbogast, of Randolph, Massachusetts, and Robert A. Arbogast, of Richland, Michigan; a brother, Ararat Malkasian, and a sister, Annie Malkasian, both of Whitinsville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Armenian Apostolic Church in Whitinsville, of which she was a member, with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery at Whitinsville.

Roy "Arby" Arbogast lived in Cass, along with his brothers and sisters, Ernest, Everett, Irene Cassell and Helen Swisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Arbogast visited them regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arbogast

II, of Bartow, announce the birth of a son, their second child, born December 30, 1994, at 8:51 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Kurt Emerson Arbogast. The mother is the former Melissa Kay Cosner.

Lawrence Edgar Albright

Lawrence Edgar Albright, 70, died November 22, 1995, at his home in Reisterstown, Maryland.

Born in Reisterstown, he was the son of the late Edgar Franklin and Laura Ethel Albright. He was the husband of Iona "Betsy" Albright.

He was a jobber for McClelland Distributing Company in Columbia and a member of NRA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Lawrence S. Albright, of San Diego, California; daughters Phyllis June Bradley, of Sarasota, Florida, and Barbara Ann Jacobson, of Reisterstown; also six grandchildren, one step-grandchild and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Eline Funeral Home, Hampstead, Maryland. Interment was in the Hampstead Cemetery.

If desired, contributions may be made to the Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Company, 108 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD, 21136.

Luna R. Alderman

Luna Rehm Alderman, 81, of Droop Mountain, died July 13, 1994, in Shenandoah Nursing Home in Ronceverte.

She was a retired nurse's aide at Denmar State Hospital, in Hillsboro.

She was born at Renick's Valley, on March 21, 1913, the daughter of the late Herman and Rosa Belle Callison Rehm.

She is survived by two sons, Herman T. Taylor, of Droop, and Robert "Bob" Taylor, of Hillsboro; one brother, Melvin Rehm, of Renick; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Emory B. Taylor, and her second husband, Arthur Alderman; three sisters, Lola R. Simmons, Violet Crane, and Adella McNeill; three brothers, Oscar, Aaron and Mark Rehm.

Gravesides services were held Saturday, July 16, at the McCarty Cemetery on Droop Mountain.

Mary L. Adams

Mary L. Adams, 80, of Over Cheat, Morgantown, died Tuesday, October 31, 1995, at Monongalia General Hospital.

She was born August 29, 1915, in Clover Lick, daughter of the late Walter A. and Sarah M. Simmons Hively.

She was a long-time member of Cheat Lake United Methodist Church, Morgantown, and Cheat Lake Women's Society of Christian Service.

She is survived by two sons, Edward L. Adams, of Princeton, and Russell D. Adams, Jr., of Morgantown; two daughters, Irmadell A. Pugh and Patricia A. Weaver, both of Morgantown; four brothers, Lyle Y. Hively, of Morgantown, Styrl W. Hively, of Dunmore, Lee T. Hively, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Julian C. Hively, of Weirton; a sister, Margaret V. Sedgwick, of Norfolk, Virginia; eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Dale Adams; five brothers, Clyde A. Hively, Glenn D. Hively, Carl W. Hively, Floyd H. Hively and Keith M. Hively; a sister, Uldine Hively Matthews; and one grandson, Randall L. Pugh.

The funeral was held at the Cheat Lake United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 4, with the Rev. Kyong Nak Kim officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Over Cheat.

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Charleston, WV 25305, \$15 yearly
contribution.

Back in those gentle years, 1915-1920, our Pocahontas County household was relatively serene. For despite the Great War, despite Granny's temper fits, and despite Mama's annual bouts with spring housecleaning, our life on the farm still moved to the slow, ancient rhythm of the seasons, and on the leaky roof of our cottage there in the meadow the sun fell quietly and the snow gently, and the sweet summer rain.

My father was a country school-teacher, then later a principal and a professor, and good, even great, at all of these. He was also a part-time farmer, but always a farmer with a book in his pocket and a dream in his head. His name was George Douglas McNeill. Nearly everybody in the neighborhood called him "G.D.," but not to his face.

Mama had once been a school-teacher, too, but now she was a housekeeper, cook, gardener, seamstress, dairy maid, pig woman, chicken raiser, blackberry pie maker. And, moreover, my mother hated dirt. She hated it every day and every season, but particularly when the spring sunshine came in to show it up. So every May or early June she must hold her great spring housecleaning, a rigorous and ancient ritual which we must celebrate from before daybreak until after dead dark.

Not like later when someone would come in to wash the woodwork in my house, Windex my windows, and I'd lug the box of dusty Christmas decorations upstairs. No, my mother, when she spring housecleaned, spring housecleaned; and there was nothing casual in her touch.

On that morning, chosen by moon signs for its promise of "warm and sunny," Mama would be up long before daylight, shaking the kitchen range down, grinding her coffee, putting on the bacon and eggs. Then, breakfast over, we would hurry out to do the milking, strain the milk, slop the hogs, feed the chickens, and start carrying in, by way of three-gallon buckets, a barrel of water from the spring. Then a fire would be built at the wash place and two 20-gallon kettles of water put on to boil.

By then the sun would be up, the yard grass drying, and the fire going out in the kitchen range. When the stove cooled sufficiently, with G. D. helping, we would pick it up and, with great labor and puffing, carry it out into the yard. This done, it was time for G. D. to go off to his manwork, though sometimes, as a boon to Mama's intentions, he would hire a sturdy neighbor woman who would come across the field at sun-up, happy to

sun it; and then, in the evening, the inside of the house by then scrubbed and squeaky clean, to carry everything back in.

Perhaps the labor was not actually heavy as it now seems to me, for we had only wooden furniture and Grandpa's black walnut dining table was only eight feet long. The isinglass parlor stove easy enough for four people to carry; and besides, the day itself gave forth an air of singular flurry and excitement, of new beginnings and hot soapsuds and cleansing sun.

The first thing Mama would do was to get the parlor stove out and stored for the summer in the smokehouse. Then she would take a hammer and screwdriver and start her attack on the windows—the small-paned cordless variety—for they must be removed, their casing strips coming down with them. Then all the windows lugged out carefully into the dooryard and leaned up against the plank fence to receive their ablutions of warm water and homemade soap.

Then all the furniture, odds and ends, rugs, books, and dishes must be carried or dragged out onto the yard grass and the clothes hung on the clothesline to sun. This great out-going would include, of course, all the old-fashioned beds, with their slats, springs, featherticks and straw ticks—a mass of wood, metal and striped ticking that would be scattered in a confused jumble all across the front yard.

Then, with buckets of hot water from the boiling kettle and buckets of clean cold water for the rinse. And, of course, into the hot water Mama would put handfuls of her soft homemade soap, that brown rosy substance that she and Granny—in its own season—had made from hog grease and ash lye. This soft soap, along with its peculiar clean stink, was the very center of cleaning day and the very cleaning process itself—the bedsprings to be washed with it and the windows and even the inside of the dresser drawers—so that now its strange brown smell comes back to me, but it is not the scent of cinnamon rose. Instead, it is a wild, brown, acid, slightly chemical smell, with a taint of rancid hog grease in it and with that sweet fragrance of childhood memory, soapsuds and joy and springtime sun. And a world away from "ring around the

the lower part of the highboy and then start washing the endless dishes and endless pots and pans.

By now—getting on toward noon—Ward would be filling the straw ticks with the new straw from the straw rick, and Mama would sew them up with a darning needle and raine thread. Then the old straw was thrown into the hog pen and the soaping and scrubbing would go on.

Granny, meanwhile, for she was always on her own individual edge of the activity, would be going over the bedsprings and all the bed cracks and crannies, going over them in that ancient routine of the mountains, with a turkey feather dipped in turpentine. For turpentine is death on bedbugs, and Granny was always certain that on

We knew Grandpa as the Captain, from his Civil War service, so the drawer was never opened because it was "the Captain's drawer," though in 1920—say 1920 was the year after this specific cleaning—the Captain had been dead for many years. But his drawer was never opened; and not opened by any member—because it is the Captain's drawer. So, back to the

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DEATHS

Helen E. Craig Meck

Mrs. Helen E. Craig Meck, 78, of High Point, North Carolina, died January 10, 1993, in the High Point Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Meck was born January 16, 1915, in Uniontown Pennsylvania, a daughter of Altha Moses and Estella Crow Craig. She had been a resident of High Point for the past 12 years moving here from Cass.

Mrs. Meck was a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church and the Adult Fellowship Class. She attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia, and was a former owner of Craig Motor Service Co., in Clarksburg, and a former member of the Methodist Church in Clarksburg. Mrs. Meck was also a former member of Clarksburg Country Club and former resident of Cass, a member of Bethel Methodist Church, a member of Catesby Bird Club, Mobile Meals, Wednesday Bible Study, and Orchard Mt. Club in Low Gap, North Carolina. On September 23, 1939, she was married to William Lester Meck who died October 27, 1987.

Surviving are one daughter, Dr. Nancy E. Meck, of Kansas City, Missouri; five sons, David L. Meck, at home, A. Craig Meck, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, William L. Meck, II, of Decatur, Georgia, James R. Meck, of Cass, and Stephen L. Meck, of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; one sister, Mrs. Susan Anderson, of New Smyrna, Florida; one brother, Mr. Wallace D. Craig, of Clarksburg; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 12, in the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church by Dr. Julian M. Aldridge, and Rev. Joel T. Key, with burial in the Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 1225 Chestnut Street, High Point, NC 27262 or Mobile Meals of High Point, 904 Parliament Street, High Point, NC 27265 or the charity of your choice.

Charles Glenn Moore

Charles Glenn Moore, 83, of Durbin, died March 6, 1993, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Born at Hosterman July 16, 1909, he was the son of the late Thomas and Annie Collins Moore.

He was a member of Durbin Church of the Brethren and a retired employee of Howes Leather Company.

Surviving him are his wife, Leta Nottingham Moore; a daughter, Doris Pingley, of Durbin; a son, Charles Moore, of Piscataway, New Jersey; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery.

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Edith Mae Moore

Edith Mae Patton Moore, 75, of Hinton, died Friday, January 22, 1993, in Summers County Hospital following a long illness.

Born April 30, 1917, in Covington, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Robert and May Johnson Patton.

She was a member of the Hinton First United Methodist Church and the Summers County Hospital Auxiliary. She was retired from the Summers County Health Department as a clerk typist.

Mrs. Moore was preceded in death in 1949 by her husband, Theodore A. Moore, of Marlinton; a sister, Bernice Patton, and five brothers, Charles, Raymond, Harry, Elmore and Lyle Patton.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Macoughtry, of Laurel, Maryland, and Margaret Brook, of Delaware, Ohio; and a grandson.

Memorial services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Hinton First United Methodist Church by the Rev. Eileen Schneider. The body was cremated.

Harrel McCarty

Ellis Harrel McCarty, 77, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, October 28, 1992, at Alleghany Regional Hospital at Lowmoor, Virginia, after a long illness.

Mr. McCarty was a retired sawyer. He was a Methodist and a Mason.

The son of the late Sherman and Hazel Fletcher McCarty, he was born May 25, 1915, at Hillsboro.

A sister, Alice M. Davis, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Zela Lillian McMillion McCarty; three sons, John Sherman McCarty, of Gainesville, Virginia, Harrel Lee McCarty, of Lewisburg, and Louis J. McCarty, of Bluefield; a sister, Nancy Sayers, of Lewisburg; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, assisted by the Rev. Leroy Crane. Burial with Masonic rites was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

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Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, assisted by the Rev. Leroy Crane. Burial with Masonic rites was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

OSBORNE

Clara Osborne, 78, of Rainelle, passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2002, at Princeton Community Hospital following a long illness. 3-12-02

Born December 11, 1923 at Grassy Meadows, she was the daughter of the late Noah and Elfie Shawver Frantz.

She was a homemaker and a member of Little Sewell Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Osborne; and three brothers, Eugene, Gaylord and John Frantz.

Survivors include two sons, Don Osborne and his wife, Karen, of Tennessee, Charlie Osborne and his wife, Debbie, of Rainelle; five daughters, Nyla Wolford and her husband, James, of Rainelle, Gail Martin of Lewisburg, Sandra Zickafoose and her husband, Lyell, of Crab Orchard, Karen Hess and her husband, Ray, of Tennessee, Sharon Luscher and her husband, Jim, of Michigan; two brothers, Harold Frantz of Dawson, Jason Frantz of Ohio; sister, Evelyn Roberts of Oregon; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 PM at Smathers Funeral Chapel, Rainelle, with the Rev. Keith Shumaker officiating.

Burial will follow at Wallace Memorial Cemetery, Clintonville.

The services will conclude with the release of the White Flights.

Friends may call today from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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OSBORNE

John L. Osborne, Jr., 83, of Frankford, passed away at 1 AM, Thursday, March 21, 2002, at his residence following a short illness. 3-22-02

Born May 29, 1918 at Talcott, he was the son of the late John L. Osborne, Sr. and Maggie Ball Osborne.

He was a member of the Frankford United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Frankford Ruritan Club and the Frankford Volunteer Fire Department. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He also held membership in the Marlinton Veterans of Foreign War. He was co-owner and manager of the Frankford Store Company for many years along with his son, David. He was also a retired carpenter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Reynolds Osborne, on January 29, 1986; two sisters; one brother; and one great-grandson.

Survivors include two sons, John Osborne, III and his wife, Kim, of Smoot, David Osborne and his wife, Judy, of Marie; four daughters, Peggy Dunn and her husband, Lee, of Clifton Forge, VA, Sue Moody of Frankford, Beverly Boggs and her husband, Dale, of Frankford, Rebecca Hann and her husband, Kimberly, Jr., of Rock Hill, SC; two brothers, Charles W. Osborne of Hinton, Thomas M. Osborne of Beckley; two sisters, Virginia Amick Bartgis and Betty Simms, both of Beckley; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 PM at McCraw Funeral Home Chapel, Frankford, with the Rev. Roger Boggs officiating.

Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery, Ronceverte.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from noon until time of services.

Lillian M. McClure

Lillian Blanche McWhorter McClure, age 85 years, of Elkins, a former resident of Marlinton, died Friday, January 1, 1999, at the Davis Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health and death was attributed to cardiac arrest.

Born January 12, 1913, at Weston, she was a daughter of the late Olan C. McWhorter and Ina E. McWhorter Clem. She was married to Theodore R. McClure, M. D., of Marlinton, who preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a son, Theodore R. McClure, Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina; two daughters, Alice Rogers, Elkins, and Heather Godbold, of Frederick, Maryland; a brother, James L. McWhorter, of St. Albans; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her step-father, Harvey G. Clem, one brother, Vance B. McWhorter, and one sister, Elva M. Murphy.

Mrs. McClure was a Registered Nurse, graduating from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing at Clarksburg. She was a practicing nurse in Randolph and surrounding counties for more than forty years. She was active in the American Red Cross, serving as a member of the Eastern Area Advisory Board and was

an organizer of West Virginia blood banks. She also served as a nurse with the United States Peace Corps and was a long-time member of the American Heart Association.

At the request of the deceased, her remains will be cremated. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Randolph County American Red Cross, P. O. Box 626, Elkins, or to the American Heart Association, West Virginia Affiliate, 211 35th Street, SE, Charleston 25304.

Mary Elizabeth Beverage

Mary Elizabeth Beverage, age 41, of Mount Storm, died in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, Maryland, on Monday, December 28, 1998.

Miss Beverage had worked as a nurse's aide at Pocahontas Care Center. She was a Presbyterian.

Born at Marlinton August 23, 1957, she was the daughter of the late Roscoe T. and Edith May Sharp Beverage.

Her parents and a sister, Nina Beverage, preceded her in death.

Surviving her is a sister, Alma Uphold, of Gorman, W. Va.

Graveside services were held in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton, on Thursday by the Rev. Randy Benson.

John O. Riley

John O. Riley, age 78, of Arbovale, died December 28, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Riley was born October 25, 1920, and was the son of the

late John William and Ada L. Varner Riley.

He was of Methodist faith and a painter.

He is survived by three sisters, Elizabeth Pierce, of Baltimore, Maryland, Patricia Nuckoles, of Staunton, Virginia, and Wilma McGuire, of Philippi; four brothers, Joe W. Riley, Ernest L. Riley, Harold Riley and James Riley, all of Arbovale.

Services were held December 31, at 1 p.m., at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home by Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial followed in Arbovale Cemetery Annex.

Archie Gray McLaughlin

Archie Gray McLaughlin, Jr., of Whittier, California, 67, died November 21, 1998, at Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital in Whittier after a month-long illness.

He was born February 6, 1931, at the home of his grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Blackhurst, in Cass.

Mr. McLaughlin was a 1955 graduate of Fairmont College after serving in the Army Field Artillery from 1950-1952. He joined General Electric Company as an auditor, then worked as a salesman, moving to Los Angeles, California, in 1957. He retired from G.E. in December, 1988, after 33 years.

He ran an income tax business, was an ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the choir along with his wife, Rene.

Archie is the son of the late Archie Gray McLaughlin, Sr., and the late Elizabeth Blackhurst McLaughlin. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Edward H. McLaughlin.

Surviving him are his wife, Lorene McLaughlin, of Whittier; daughters, Anne Trujillo, of LaCanada, California, and Mimi Newton, of Sunland, California; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held November 25 at Community Presbyterian Church in La Mirada, California. Interment was at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier.

Donald Pierce Newman

Donald Pierce Newman, age 84, of Scott Depot, died November 30, 1998, in Morris Memorial Convalescent & Nursing Home at Milton, after a long illness.

He was a member of Christ Church United Methodist, Charleston, was a navy veteran of World War II, retiring as Lieutenant Commander, was a retired electrical engineer from Appalachian Power with 40 years' service, and received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia University.

Mr. Newman was born on Knapps Creek July 29, 1914, the son of the late Claude and Mertie Waybright Newman.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, Emerson Newman, Clarence Newman, and Carwel "Joe" Newman, and four sisters, Annie Newman, Hazel Newman, Thelma Hannah, and Dorothy Young.

Surviving him are a son, S. Douglas Newman, of Scott Depot; a daughter, Martha Wise, of Apple Valley, California; four sisters, Edith Harper, of Huntersville, Alda Diamant, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, Virginia Brandt, of Fort Mill, South Carolina, and Sally Baer, of New Creek; and two grandsons.

His ashes were buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Blanche McCalpin Lytton

Blanche McCalpin Lytton, age 90, of Stony Bottom, died Sunday, December 6, 1998, at Alleghany Regional Hospital at Low Moor, Virginia, after a short illness.

Mrs. Lytton was a member and Elder of the Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church.

She was born February 26, 1908, at Stony Bottom, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCalpin.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Amos Lytton, in 1981; four sisters, Myrtle McLaughlin, Maude Barkley, Bessie Tallman, and Mary McLaughlin; and a brother, Jesse McCalpin.

Surviving her are a step-daughter, Dorothy Wiggers, of Corey, Pennsylvania, a niece who helped care for her, Gladys Tallman, and two nephews.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stony Bottom by the Rev. Kevin McLaughlin and the Rev. David Bush. Burial will be in the Stony Bottom Cemetery.

Leona Dilley Hannah
Leona Dilley Hannah, age 87, of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Marlinton, died Friday, May 23, 1997, at home.

Mrs. Hannah was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church and Marlinton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star #97.

The daughter of the late Butler and Rose Gabbert Dilley, she was born at Seebert April 22, 1910.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Hannah, July, 1978; a son, Robert Lee Hannah, March 11, 1987; and two brothers, Mirl W. Dilley and Paul A. Dilley.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Hannah Sherwood, of Jacksonville; brother, Joe Butler Dilley, of Neola; sisters, Jewell Dilley McDermott, of White Sulphur Springs, and Ruth Dilley Lovejoy, of Oakland, California; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Kee Cemetery by the Rev. David Nash and by the Eastern Star.

Orpha Violet Hiner

Mrs. Orpha V. Hiner, age 76, of Manassas, Virginia, died August 5, 1998, at her residence.

Born at Rimel, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Leona Combs Endicott. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Norman; a daughter, Norma Jo Simmons; and a brother, William Cochran.

Mrs. Hiner was a homemaker.

Survivors include five daughters, Jaunita Clifford, Clayton, North Carolina, Deloris Grim, Manassas, Virginia, Carroll Pryor, Haymarket, Virginia, Doris Plamp, Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania, Irene Hiner, Manassas, Virginia; one son, Robert Hiner, of Manassas, Virginia; one sister, Delberta McKibbin, of Cleveland, Ohio; brother, Willis Endicott, Harrisonburg, Virginia; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, August 8, 1998, in the Baker Chapel of the Blausius-Baker Funeral Home, in Manassas, Virginia, with the Rev. Laird Thomas officiating. Burial was private.

Deaths

Veda Alderman Hively

Veda Alderman Hively, of Warrenton, Virginia, died June 25, 1996.

She was the sister of Faye Sheets, of Huntersville, and Edith McCloud, of Marlinton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete as we go to press.

William M. Hendley

William M. "Bill" Hendley, 73, of Glen Allen, Virginia, and formerly of Roanoke, Virginia, died Thursday, June 27, 1996.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Y. Hendley.

Mr. Hendley was a World War II Veteran, a member of the Phalanx Masonic Lodge #31 AF & AM and former owner of Roanoke Sprinkler Company.

He is survived by two sisters, Rosa "Polly" Hendley, of Richmond, Virginia, and Catherine Forstman, of Glen Allen; three nieces and one nephew.

He was born at Cass, December 16, 1922, the son of the late George and Winnie M. Hendley. Other members of his family preceding him in death were Pat, Spence, Arlene, Floyd and Lois Hendley.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 29, in Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke.

Contributions may be made to your favorite charity or Hospice Unit of McGuire's Veteran Hospital, 1201 Broad Rock Rd., Richmond VA 23249.

Eula K. Harris

Lula Katherine Harris, 77, of Henderson, Nevada, formerly of Pocahontas County, died March 13, 1996, in Henderson.

Born at Cass April 5, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Robert A. and Neva Arbogast Wymer.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, George Henry Shrader and Paul Harris, and a brother, Elmer Wymer.

Mrs. Harris was a Methodist.

Surviving her are a son, Thomas Shrader, of Henderson; and a grandson, Theodore Shrader, of Austin, Texas; her sister-in-law, Blanche Wymer, of Hillsboro; a nephew, Robert

Wymer, of Pratt, and two nieces, Wanda Wymer and Ruth Wymer Taylor, of Hillsboro.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton, by the Rev. Karen Brown.

Callie W. Hill

Callie W. Hill, 83, of Hillsboro, died March 1, 1998, at the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born on August 2, 1914, at Droop, the daughter of Oliver and Nannie Simmons Wiley.

Mrs. Hill was a Methodist and a home health aide at Denmar State Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Barry Hill, of Hillsboro, and Gene Hill, of Hendersonville, Tennessee; one sister, Nellie Brown, of Hillsboro; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Deward, one sister and one brother.

Graveside rites were held on Tuesday at the Sunset Cemetery at Jacox with the Rev. Dan Arbogast officiating.

Eula Virginia Hill Hogsett

Eula Virginia Hill Hogsett, 97, of South Charleston, died Friday, January 2, 1998, at Te Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, after a long illness.

Mrs. Hogsett lived in Pennsylvania her married life and was a member of Wilkes Presbyterian Church for 50 years.

Born in Hillsboro November 1900, she was the daughter of the late John Abraham Etchison Hill and Mary Elizabeth Campbell Hill.

She was the widow of Elmer D. Hogsett. Others preceding her in death were two sisters, Miriam Jones and Maye Alderman, and four brothers, Winters, Clifford, Sterling and Herbert Hill.

Surviving her are a sister, Vivian Melton, of Orlando, Florida, and a brother, Sherman Hill, of South Charleston.

Graveside services were held at Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Roy Gwinn.

David G. Hicks

David Glenn Hicks, age 54, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died Tuesday, August 4, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hicks worked as a butcher and he was a Mason.

He was born in Richwood September 27, 1943, the son of the late Walter M. Hicks, Jr., and Alta

Marie Scott Hicks.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela Marie Hicks Doss, of Dallas, Texas, and Angela JoAnn Hicks, of Marlinton; and two adopted sons, Jonathan Ray Hicks and Jason Lee Hicks, both of Marlinton.

Services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel Friday at 1 p. m. by the Rev. Jerry Moore. Burial was in the Richwood Cemetery with Masonic rites.

A. Leo Morgan

A. Leo Morgan, age 73, of Lewisburg, died November 25, 1999, in University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia, after a short illness.

He was a retired postmaster with 22 years' service and a real estate agent for Greenbrier Real Estate Service, and was a member of Rotary Club and the American Legion. He was a member of the Ronceverte Presbyterian Church, where he served as elder, clerk and past deacon. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving him are his wife, Helen Virginia Honaker Morgan; three sons, Kirwan Morgan, of Chatham, Massachusetts, Nick Morgan, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, and J. D. Morgan, of Snowshoe; two sisters, Margaret Deaver and Ruth Taylor, both of Ronceverte; two brothers, Mack D. Morgan and Arthur S. Morgan, both of Ronceverte; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Ronceverte Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Phillip Graber; burial was in the Morgan Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ronceverte Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

Lonnie L. Malcomb

Lonnie Lee Malcomb, 58, of Salem, Virginia, died November 1, 1999, at Lewis Gale Hospital in Salem.

He was born on March 30, 1941, in Marlinton, the son of Harry and Thina Neighbors Malcomb.

Mr. Malcomb was an assembly worker at Graham White Manufacturing and a Protestant.

Survivors include two sisters, Madeline Lovelace, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Helen Cornett, of Raceland, Kentucky.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at VanRenen Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. at the Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Dorn officiating. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Jack David Morrison

Jack David Morrison, infant son of Douglas G. and Kristie Rataiczak Morrison, of Buckeye, was stillborn August 4, 2000, at home.

Also surviving are a sister, Callie Rene Morrison, of Buckeye; paternal grandparents, Jack and Rosalee Morrison, of Buckeye; maternal grandparents, Phyllis and James Waugh, of Buckeye; maternal great-grandparents, Joseph and Lena Tawney, of Buckeye, and Norma Rataiczak, of Port St. Lucie, Florida, and Corene Waugh, of Marlinton.

Graveside service was held Sunday afternoon by Pastor Jack Burks at the McNeill Cemetery, near Buckeye.

George A. Myles

George Anderson Myles, 84, of Elkins, died on May 7, 1999, in the Elkins Regional Convalescent Center after a long illness.

He was born on September 5, 1914, at Clifftop, the only son of George T. and Ollie Anderson Myles.

Mr. Myles was graduated from West Virginia University in 1942, as a member of one of the first classes of the new School of Forestry. During World War II he worked as a wood specialist in the U. S. Technical Services.

Following the war he began in the sawmill business at Goshen, Virginia, in 1946, moving to Elkwater in 1951 and to the present site of Myles Lumber Company south of Elkins in 1961. In 1982 Mr. Myles and W. M. Cramer acquired the R. S. Burruss mill at Marlinton.

Mr. Myles was active in promoting and supporting the forestry industry in the state, involved in civic activities in Elkins, and member of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church.

On August 7, 1937, he married the former Virginia Rexrode, of Marlinton, who preceded him in death last year.

Survivors include one daughter, June B. Myles, of Redding, Connecticut, and one sister, Frances Marford, of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Services were held on Tuesday at the Davis Memorial Church with the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge officiating. Burial was in the Maplewood Cemetery at Elkins.

Memorial gifts may be made to the W. Va. Forestry Endowment Fund, c/o Eugene Shreve, 19 Park Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201 or to the charity of your choice.

Vada P. Money

Vada "Polly" Kathleen Money, 57, of Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania, formerly of Espyville, Pennsylvania, died June 7, 1995, at home.

She was born at Thornwood

September 24, 1937, the daughter of the late James C. and Sallie D. Murphy Teter.

She was a teller for Andover Bank for several years and was a member of Espyville United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are a son, Mark James, of Butler, Pennsylvania; a sister, Patricia Hawes, of Pennsylvania; and a brother, Capt. Eugene V. Teter, of Alexandria, Virginia.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Obituaries continued

Joe W. Morgan

Joe W. Morgan, 58, of Nantahala Community, Tipton, North Carolina, died Saturday, April 19, 1997, in an Andrews Hospital.

He was a native of Macon County, where he had lived most of his life. He was the son of Lottie Garey Morgan, of Andrews, and the late Walter C. Morgan.

He had served for six years in the National Guard. He had worked for General Motors in Willow Run, Michigan, for 12 years; and had worked 23 years with Magnavox and Bakers Furniture and was presently a paramedic, with Macon County EMS.

He was a member of Bethel Hill Baptist Church.

Joe was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and Cecil Morgan.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Phyllis Baker Morgan; a daughter, Sheryl Gregory, of Nantahala; one son, Kenneth Morgan, of Buckeye; four sisters, Mildred Grant, of Nantahala, Joyce Owenby, Janice Dockery and Madge Morgan, all of Andrews, North Carolina; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on April 22, at Bethel Hill Baptist Church with the Revs. Roy Lindsey and Buford Owenby officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Margaret Stratton, P.O. Box 1130, Andrews, NC 28901.

Brianna Paige Moore

Brianna Paige Moore, of Concord, North Carolina, died at birth at the Northeast medical Center in Concord on Monday, August 7, 2000.

The infant is survived by her parents, Thomas Jason and Michelle Moore, of Concord; brother, Joseph, at home; grandparents, Thomas and LuAnne Moore, of Orlando, Florida, and Bill and Margaret Smith, of Gainesville, Georgia, and Winston Kelly, of Bainbridge, Georgia; great-grandparents Lucy C. Moore, of Marlinton and Louise Kelly, of Bainbridge.

Arrangements for services are complete at this time.

DEATHS

Bert R. Jones

Bert R. Jones, of Flint, Michigan, age 89, died June 29, 1994, in McLaren Regional Hospital.

Mr. Jones was born in Fairmont on September 8, 1904.

Survivors include his wife, Georgina; one daughter, Beverly Herbruck; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mable Gum, Jessie Mace, Mildred Brock, all of West Virginia; and Mary Johnson, of New York.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Russell Jones.

Services were held July 2, 1994, at Swartz Funeral Home with Reverend Thomas Mattiuzzo and Reverend Kenneth Herbruck officiating.

Martha Davison Jack

Martha Moore Davison Jack, 46, of Huntersville, died Tuesday, December 27, 1994, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a nurse's aide at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center and a Presbyterian. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

The daughter of Charles and Dorothy Elizabeth Moore Davison, she was born in Marlinton October 10, 1948. Her grandparents were the late Fred B. and Grace McComb Moore.

Surviving her are two sons, Erick Lee Jack, of Midlothian, Virginia, and Billy Jeremiah Jack, of Marlinton; a sister, Anna Grace Poole, of Richmond, Virginia; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Rev. Michael Moore, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

George Marshall Jackson, Jr.

George Marshall Jackson, Jr., age 34, of Dumfries, Virginia, died September 10, 1994, at his home.

He was a logger.

The son of Janet Snyder Queen, of Dunmore, and Jackson George Marshall, of White Plains, Maryland, he was born May 8, 1960, in Prince Georges County, Maryland.

A daughter, Jacelyn Nicole Taylor, preceded him in death.

Surviving him in addition to his parents are his wife, Christina Taylor Marshall; nine sisters, Sue Peck, Durbin, Becky Queen, Cass, Phyllis Marshall, Hampton, Virginia, Kathy Birely, Washington State, Charlene McCann, Williamsburg, Virginia, Cathy Barb, Bartow, Jennifer Ryder, Marlinton, Yette Baker, Dumfries, Virginia, Kayla Marshall, Dumfries; and five brothers, Jerry Marshall, Massachusetts, George Marshall, Hampton, Virginia, Sammy Birely, Florida, Bobby Marshall, Texas, and Jonathan Marshall, Dumfries, Virginia.

Services will be held at VanReenen Funeral Home at 1 p. m. Friday by the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. David Grimes. Burial will be in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain with Rev. Rittenhouse and the Rev. Donald Curry.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 Thursday evening at VanReenen Funeral Home.

Reveley Ward Johnson

Reveley Ward Johnson, age 49, of Hillsboro, died Saturday, March 4, 1995, in Brian Center at Lowmoor, Virginia, after a long illness.

Mr. Johnson was a truck driver and a Protestant in faith. He was an Army veteran.

A native of Elkins, he was born December 10, 1945, the son of Velva M. Hill Tharp, of Hillsboro, and the late Ernest W. Johnson.

Surviving him in addition to his mother, are his step-father, Warren S. Tharp, and seven children, Brenda L. Johnson and Daniel M. Johnson, of Pennsylvania, Brenda D., Shelley, Chandlee, Tammy and Brandy Johnson, all of Claymont, Delaware; and three grandchildren.

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DEATHS

Earl E. Jeffries

Earl Ernest Jeffries, 60, of Haines City, Florida, died Tuesday, February 14, 1995, at a Haines City nursing home after a long illness.

Mr. Jeffries was a Protestant and owner and operator of a septic tank service.

He was born at Poca October 2, 1934, the son of Preston and Mary Ellen Christy Jeffries.

Surviving him is a daughter, Sherry Jeffries, of Haines City; a son, Earl Ray Jeffries, of Charleston; two sisters, Virginia Brisendine, of Bartow, and Betty Walker, of Jackson, Michigan; two brothers, Orin Jeffries, of Charleston, and Billy Jeffries, of Okeechobee, Florida; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside service and burial will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Arbovale Cemetery, by the Rev. Harold Swecker.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale.

Bertha V. Hollandsworth

Bertha V. Hollandsworth, 77, of Straight Street, Barracksville, died Friday, September 30, 1994, at Fairmont General Hospital.

She was born in Marion County on April 20, 1917, the daughter of the late Worthy B. and Eva Voyle Mallrenee. Her husband, Dale H. Hollandsworth, preceded her in death on March 6, 1993.

Mrs. Hollandsworth was a homemaker and a life-long resident of Marion County. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Chapter 475 of the Fairmont Moose Lodge.

She is survived by three sons Robert L. Hollandsworth, of Barracksville; Edgar Hollandsworth, of Coppas Cove, Texas; and Barry W. Hollandsworth, of Clarksburg; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Marvin Hollandsworth, and one brother, Robert Mallrenee.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Martin Berisford at the Carpenter & Ford Funeral Home on Monday, October 3. Burial was at the Marion County Memorial Gardens.

Jo Ann Hockstra

Jo Ann Hockstra, 62, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died January 23, 1995, following an illness of four months with brain cancer.

She was born at Duo on May 10, 1932, the daughter of the late Tony and Thressa Franco Leo.

Mrs. Hockstra was President of their family business, Hockstras Produce. She was an active member of the Parkview Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Hockstra; three sons, Tony Hockstra, David Hockstra and James Hockstra; three daughters, Diane Gieser, Kathy Steele and Jody Ringalda; two sisters, Louise Barnisky, of Marlinton, and Pauline Janney, of Cincinnati; three brothers, Joe Leo, of Rupert, Bill Leo, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Augustine Leo, of Atlanta, Georgia.

A memorial service was held at her church on February 4. Mrs. Hockstra donated her body to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine for medical research.

Dolcie Delma Dilley Hively

Dolcie Hively, age 101, was born March 24, 1893, in Pocahontas County, and departed this life June 8, 1994, at the Pocahontas Continuous Care Center after a short illness.

She was the daughter of the late Robert and Birdie Johnson Dilley and lived her life in Pocahontas County. After marriage to Luther Hively, who preceded her in death in 1951, they settled in Frost. To this union three children were born, Clyde Hively, Hot Springs, Virginia, and the late Leo Hively and Wilma Tennant.

Dolcie was a homemaker and assisted her husband at the Hively Store. After his demise, she resided with her daughter and son-in-law at Frost and was often seen behind the counter at Tennant's Service Station. In 1986, Wilma's failing health resulted in a move to Denmar Hospital. The closing of Denmar brought Dolcie to the Pocahontas Continuous Care Center in Marlinton in 1990. She was a

Forrest H. Hull

Forrest Hudson Hull died November 7, 1995, in Napa, California, where he had lived for many years. He was the son of the late C. Forrest and Laurn Hudson Hull, of Durbin.

He was a former teacher in Pocahontas County. He and his family moved from Durbin to California in the fall of 1946. There he continued his career in education and his wife in nursing, until they both retired.

Hudson was a veteran having served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was an avid fisherman and loved Pocahontas County.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Day Hull; one daughter, Beverly Hull Ellison, Napa, California; one son Charles Whitman Hull, Louisville, Colorado; six grandchildren; three sisters, Hope Hull Mallow, Durbin, Hazel Hull Bennett, Parsons, Louise Hull Gochenour, St. Petersburg, Florida; and one brother, Luther Whitman Hull, Harrisville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Hull, and his step-mother, Elizabeth Brubeck Hull.

Graveside services were held in Napa, California, Friday, November 10, 1995.

Nadyne Lightner Harper

Nadyne H. Harper, 82, of Waddell, Arizona, died Saturday, October 29, 1994, at her home.

Mrs. Harper was a native of Mill Gap, Virginia. She was born August 1, 1912, the daughter of the late Jacob and Florence Lightner, of Dunmore.

She was a member of Thomas Road Baptist Church of Phoenix.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Julian Harper, of Waddell, Arizona; two sons, Jerry S. Harper, of Buckeye, Arizona, and Harry J. Harper, of South America; two sisters, Virginia Workman and Meredith Williams; two brothers, Wallace and Rembert Lightner; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on November 2, at Buckeye Funeral Home, with interment at the Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Park in Buckeye, Arizona.

Nadyne Hale Harper

Nadyne Hale Harper, of Waddell, Arizona, passed away on October 29, 1994.

Mrs. Harper, the former Nadyne Lightner, was born in Mill Gap, Virginia, on August 1, 1912, the daughter of Jacob Henry and Anna Florence Dever Lightner.

She married Harry Julian Harper, of Hillsboro, on July 28, 1938, at Monterey, Virginia.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Harry Julian, Jr., and Jerry Samuel; five grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Workman, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Meredith Williams, of Dunmore; and a brother, Rembert Lightner, of Utica, New York.

Funeral services were held on November 2, at the Buckeye Funeral Home by Reverend Ken Adrian and she was laid to rest at Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Park.

Roy E. Aldridge

Roy E. Aldridge, 70, of Charleston died November 21, 1994, in Pocahontas County after a short illness, while hunting.

He was a member of South Charleston Masonic Lodge 168 and Charleston Scottish Rite Bodies. He attended Dunbar Mountain Mission and was a Navy Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Aldridge; a son, Richard, of Charleston; two daughters, Brenda Lilly, of Beckley, Janice Mascari, of Kernersville, North Carolina; a brother, James, of Leland, North Carolina; three sisters, Mildred Chafin, of Alum Creek, Ruby Plumley, of Spring Hill, and Eula Cason, of Bearfoot Bay, Florida; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at Cunningham Parker & Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Arthur officiating. Burial was in Legacy Memorial Gardens, Cross

Lanes, with Masonic rites. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Buster Varner, BFD Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 243, Durbin, WV 26264.

DEATHS

Ralph S. Arbogast

Ralph S. Arbogast, age 75, of Marlinton, died Sunday, November 20, 1994, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

The son of the late James Wesley and Madeline Louk Arbogast, he was born at Valley Head June 23, 1919.

Survivors include three sons, Samuel Arbogast, Winchester, Virginia, Jim Arbogast, Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania, and Russell Arbogast, Stony Bottom; three daughters, Jean Sutton, St. Albans, Dorothy Morgan, Hillsboro, and Diane Wilfong, Slatyfork; three sisters, Hazel Leanna Cutlip, Bertha Pauline Cooper, and Mona Lurie Wiles, all of Canton, Ohio; 2 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Reenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Stanley Johnson, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

Spring Cleaning

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down the carpet, labored manfully to get the window strips back in place. And all of us kids running back and forth for loads of old coats, kitchen equipment, shirts and neckties, leather volumes of Charles Dickens, chamber pots, bed ticks, spice boxes—and G. D. pounding the kitchen stovepipe into its black, ill-fitting hole.

By four o'clock the house was furnished, though the spice boxes were under the bed and the empty straw ticks stuffed into the closet. the beds looked a little low, of course, and the curtains wrinkled; but the fire was flickering in the kitchen stove, and Mama was out in the big yard, ready to direct us as we ran the doomed chickens down. She selected three fairly young red roosters and set us on the trail. Around and around the big yard we pursued the first one, the rooster, his head up like a plumed Indian, running with his legs high and squawking wildly and doubling out and in. Round and round the yard and then round and round the chicken house; and the dog with his death howl, and Mama flapping her apron on the turns.

But finally he was cornered, then his two wild brothers with him; and all three carried, squawking and flailing, to the chopping block, where Mama dispatched them, in turn, with one practiced flash of the ax; then popped them into a scalding kettle; jerked their feathers off in big handfuls; and—lighting a copy of the *Toledo Blade*—singed them with the flaming headlines; and then rushed, her eyes cold and her apron bloody, into the kitchen to gut them, cut them, and pop them into the pot.

At 6:30, while G. D. and State Superintendent Shawkey sat in the parlor talking, Mama was setting down in front of G. D.'s plate at the dining table a great platter of golden-brown fried chicken; then adding her dishes of creamy

mashed potatoes, gravy, canned green beans, spiced peaches, pickles, and hot biscuits, and warm blackberry pie. As she moved around the table in her clean starched apron, she seemed—except for the strange gleam in her gentle blue eyes—as quiet as a rose.

Then she went in and invited the two to supper, apologizing for her biscuits as they sat down. When we were all pulled up to the table, and our starched napkins unfolded, G. D. cleared his throat and asked Superintendent Shawkey to say grace.

"Thank you for the blessings of this day; bless this food to our use..." And Mama sitting there with her hands folded and her head bent devoutly in prayer. For, as she used to say, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," and "Many hands make light work."



Pocahontas County

OPERA HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

A Tribute to Hank Williams

On Nov. 22, the Opera House will present a special tribute to the legendary Hank Williams by award-winning acoustic musician John Lilly, along with everyone's favorite cowboy, Rob McNurlin.

John Lilly is a multi-talented acoustic music performer from Charleston, WV. Lilly specializes in Americana, roots country, and traditional folk music. According to one reviewer, "If Hank Williams had a sunny disposition, he'd be John Lilly."

Rob McNurlin was raised in Eastern Kentucky. The hymns in church, the Johnny Cash Show on TV, a harmonica from his grandmother, his parents' records, and a guitar on his ninth Christmas set him on a musical path. He later began studying traditional music, learning hundreds of folk, hillbilly-blues, and Gospel tunes.

These talented musicians pay tribute to the great country music icon who, in his short lifetime, pioneered the honky-tonk style and became one of the most influential musicians and songwriters in history.



John Lilly



Rob McNurlin



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The Williams River Country
by Andrew Price, in
"Recreation"

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In the Alleghany Mountains there is a wilderness of about a thousand square miles of the finest sort of spruce woods, practically untouched, and in which game and fish are making a last stand. Williams River drains the best portion of this country. The high mountains and deep woods are not on the main Alleghany. The Alleghany here is not an impressive mountain. It owns its supremacy only to the fact that it is the long, unbroken ridge that marks the eastern backbone of the continent.

In West Virginia, the fur [far] Mountains are the ones that rise to majestic heights and are clothed in the sombre hues of the spruce. Some idea of this wilderness can be obtained from the experience of Jesse Hammonds, a patriarchal hunter and trapper living in this forest.

When the war clouds began to lower on his house in the fifties, Hammonds refuged from Kentucky, seeking a safe retreat, and settled on Williams River, and for thirteen years not a stranger darkened his door. The great Civil War was fought without his knowing anything about it. The county Webster, in which he lived, formed an Independent government, neither recognizing the North nor the South, and elected a governor, and is still referred to in State conventions as the "Independent State of Webster."

Old Jesse raised a large family of sons, who took to the woods and lived the life of the Indian. Their wives and children raised a little corn, but the men pride themselves on the fact that they never worked and never will. They know the woods thoroughly and are the best of hunters and fishers, dig ginseng and find bee trees. They are a thorn in the flesh of the sportsmen for they kill to sell, and last year when the headwaters of Williams River showed good results from the planting of a hundred thousand Government trout, they spent the summer fishing for these small trout to sell to the lumber camps. They owe their immunity to the fact that they have held possession of the lands of a big land company and know the corner trees and would be invaluable were its titles ever attacked.

Like the Indians, the Hammonds of Bug Run have been forced on until they are now located in the fringe of woods in the south side of the tract and can go no farther.

One time saw Neal

The old land grants speak of the Deadwater as the Watering Ponds, and whenever there came a drought in the jungle here was where the wild things came to drink. As it is, it is a great refuge for the fish, and innumerable suckers come up in shoals in the spring to spawn in the riffles above. We call them pine suckers and they are marked by a stripe of dull red down their sides like rainbow trout. Some springs they run by the thousands, and can be caught in any way. One morning needing some for camp and to take home, I caught a mess of large ones with my hands and ceased only because I had taken all that were needed.

These pine suckers can only be taken at the one time, just before spawning, and that has had the effect of greatly depleting them. As to eating qualities, taken from the cold waters they have no superior.

Once we arrived at our camping place about the first of May and proceeded to pitch our tent near a clear pool in which a dozen or so suckers lingered. Some one remarked in a matter of fact way that we might as well have them for dinner and proceeded to calmly "hook" them out; which greatly astonished a visiting sportsman, who seemed to think for certainty it resembled digging potatoes.

During the Civil War a command of Confederate cavalry tried to make a short cut through the mountains to get in Averill's rear, and they came on these suckers at the right time and feasted on them. They had a mule battery and had to leave their guns cached in the woods on New Mountain, at the foot of the Deadwater. These big guns are there yet, never having been located.

The fact that this immense forest preserve remains intact is due to the purchase of the greater part of it by capitalists. Before Virginia and West Virginia were divided, what is now West Virginia was referred to as the Western Waters, a most

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Boyd Vandevender

Boyd Conrad Vandevender, age 77, of Mace (Rt. 1, Valley Head), passed away Sunday, December 27, 1992, in the Greenbrier Valley Humana Hospital in Lewisburg.

He was a farmer, and had worked as a school bus driver and a driver for the Family Health Service in Elkins prior to his retirement. He was a member and Elder of Mary's Presbyterian Chapel near Slatyfork.

The son of the late Melvin Patrick and Nettie Mae Conrad Vandevender, he was born at Linwood June 26, 1915.

On March 30, 1937, he was married to the former Rose P. Crickard, who preceded him in death February 11, 1988.

Surviving him are one son, Cloyd Patrick Vandevender, of Rocky Mount, Virginia; three daughters, Frances June Wilmot, of Eagle River, Alaska, Martha Coe, of Burtonsville, Maryland, and Katherine Michael, of Marlinton; four sisters, Nina Beale, Temple Hills, Maryland, Louie Ware, of Staunton, Virginia, Nettie Dehn, Gaithersburgh, Maryland, and Alta Vandevender, of Marlinton; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, a brother, Donald H. Vandevender, and a sister, Winnie Ayers, preceded him in death.

Services were held on Wednesday at 2 p m. at the Mingo Presbyterian Church by the Rev. David Rice and the Rev. Richard Crickard. Burial was in the Valley Head Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family

requests that contributions be made to the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund, 103 Eighth Street, Marlinton, in memory of Mr. Vandevender.

Lauren R. Hedrick

Lauren Rose "Rosie" Hedrick, 10, of Cherry Grove, died Friday, June 30, 1995, at Cherry Grove from injuries sustained in a tree fall accident.

She attended the Circleville Presbyterian Church and was a fourth grade student at Circleville Elementary School where she sang in the school chorus and enjoyed art.

She was born August 11, 1984, at Elkins, a daughter of Roy J. Hedrick, of Cherry Grove, and Ruby Ryder Warner, of Bartow.

She is also survived by her step-mother, Cathy Vandevander Hedrick; one sister, Sallie Hedrick, Cherry Grove; two brothers, Preston Hedrick, Bartow, and Clyde Hedrick, Cherry Grove; three half-brothers, Joshua, Jeremiah and Joseph Hedrick, all of Cherry Grove; grandparents, Jimmy and Faith Hedrick, Cherry Grove, and Alton and Barbara Ryder, Bartow; step-grandparents, Charley and Mary Jane Vandevander, Cherry Grove; and great-grandmothers, Ruth Mullenax, Cherry Grove, and Zetta Bennett, Brandywine.

Services were held at the Circleville Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. Paul O'Gorek and the Rev. Alec Barton, with burial in the Tingler-Hedrick Cemetery at Cherry Grove.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rosie Hedrick family, c/o Roy and Kathy Hedrick, HC 77, Box 120, Cherry Grove, WV 26804.

Charleen A. Howard

Charlene A. Howard, age 81, of Buckeye, died Friday, November 12, 1999, at her home after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Howard was a retired Registered Nurse and a member of the Buckeye Presbyterian Church.

Born May 29, 1918, in Rosendorf, she was the daughter of the late Albert Van and Lucinda Carr Swearingen.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Selma Blagun, and two brothers, John and Charles Swearingen.

She is survived by her husband, James W. Howard; two daughters, Flossie Howard Barkley, of Denton, North Carolina, and Sara Howard O'Brien, of Reston, Virginia; a son, James J. Howard, of Buckeye; half-brother, Ernie Gotinsky, of Parsons; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Randy Benson. Burial was in the Buckeye Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Buckeye Cemetery, c/o Anita McNeill, Beard Heights, Marlinton, WV 24954.

HAMBRICK

Fred W. "Whitey" Hambrick, 62, of Springfield, OH, formerly of South Solon, OH, passed away Sunday, October 25, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, OH, following a short illness.

He was born January 8, 1936, in Charleston, the son of the late James T. and Emma F. Carter Hambrick.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Gracie Mae Sizemore; a half-brother, Oscar Hambrick; and three half-sisters: Helen Crow, Beulah Vandile and Hazel Buckner.

He was employed by the O. S. Kelly Company in Ohio for 25 years and served in the United States Air Force.

Survivors include two sons: Greg and Brian Hambrick of Youngstown, OH; two daughters: Susan Tomaino of Lake Milton, OH, and Melanie Mascioli of North Jackson, OH; two brothers: James "Sonya" Hambrick of Catawba, OH, and Billy Hambrick of Salisbury, MD; three sisters: Gladys Scott of Charleston, Annabelle Thomas of Martinsburg, and Nellie Frazier of Charleston; special friend, Beverly Jones and her children, whom he raised: Sherry, Joseph, Jerry, John, and Anthony Jones, all of Springfield, OH; 24 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2PM Saturday at the Lobban Funeral Home Chapel, Alderson, with the Rev. Mark Farren officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery at Creamery.

Friends may call from noon until 2PM Saturday at the Lobban Funeral Home in Alderson.

Margaret Turner Hill

Margaret Marie Turner Hill, age 70, of Huntersville, died Sunday, May 9, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was retired from Hanover Shoe and was a member of the Church of God.

Mrs. Hill was born at Renick October 30, 1928, the daughter of the late Fred and Mary Woolwine Bobbitt.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, Ira Turner, Sr.; a son, Fredrick Turner; a sister, Sue Walton; and a brother, Bob Bobbitt.

Surviving her are her husband, Tempest V. Hill; four daughters, Linda Faye McFadden, of Ashtabula, Ohio, Mary Jane Phillips and Mary Ann Hamilton, both of Marlinton, and Lucille L. Whiting, of Richburg, South Carolina; two sons, Ira (Buck) Turner, Jr., of Marlinton, and Ralph Edmond Turner, of Hillsboro; three step-children, Gloria Hill, Kenneth Hill, and Charlie Hill, all of Marlinton; a sister, Stella Mays, of Ashtabula, Ohio; two brothers, Fred Bobbitt and Roy Lee Bobbitt, of Ashtabula, Ohio; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Living Word Church of God by the Rev. I. W. Morgan. Burial was in Emmanuel Cemetery.

Brooks Hedrick

Brooks Hedrick, age 85, of Painesville, Ohio, since 1952, formerly of West Virginia, died March 7, 2000, at the Altercare of Mentor.

Born November 14, 1915, in Whitmer, he was the son of the late Charlie and Clara Warner Hedrick.

As a young teenager, Mr. Hedrick worked in various sawmills and lumber companies in Pendleton and Randolph Counties. He was a Trackman for the Western Maryland Railroad in Cheat Bridge, from 1938 to 1952. He retired from the Diamond Shamrock Corporation in Painesville, Ohio, in 1976 after 24 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Painesville. He also had served in the U.S. Army from 1934 to 1938, stationed in Panama and Hawaii.

He is survived by his wife, Helen East Hedrick, of Fairport Harbor, Ohio; step-son, Donald Pethtal, of Fairport; sister, Bonnie Sipes, of Bartow; nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Matt Hedrick and Rich Hedrick; sisters, Pauline Hedrick, Kathryn Simmons and Margaret Renz.

Graveside services were held at Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton, by the Rev. Jerry Moore.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Pocahontas County.

Ota Hefner Memorial

There will be memorial service for Ota Hefner on Saturday, April 15, at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 17, Hillsboro WV 24946.

Hazel White McKee

DEATHS**Mazie Hannah**

Mazie Hannah, of Slaty Fork, died Monday, November 8, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made at VanReenen Funeral Home.

BIRTHS

Jeanne and Tom Hanna, of Elkins, along with Jonathan and Drew, want to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Morgan Faye, born September 13, 1997.

She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ed and Marietta Stemple. Paternal grandmother is Sharon Hanna.

Bradley and April Harper are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Vincent Michael, born on September 16, 5:58 a.m., at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Judy Wanless, of Huntersville. Great grandparents are Ray and Barbara Mann, of St. Albans, and Pearl Kincaid, of Huntersville. Great-great-grandmother is Ruby Mann, of Ferndale, Michigan. Paternal grandparents are Walt and Jean Harper Simmons, of Rt. 92, and the late Vincent Harper. Great-grandmother is Edith Harper, of Rt. 92.

Little Vincent is the beginning of the 5th generation.

Jessica Hamman is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Derek Allen Hamman, at 10:11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 1994. He weighed 8 pounds, three ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Derek's proud parents are David and Debra Hamman, of Slaty Fork.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Joann Eddy, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are James and Doris Hamman, of Buckhannon.

Great-grandmothers are Eunice Hornbeck, of Elkins, Edna Hamman, of Buckhannon, and Lucile Days, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Matthew Hill would like to announce the arrival of his brother, Cody Everett, on January 23, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Cody weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs. and measured 20 inches long.

Matthew and Cody's parents are Phil and Angie Hill, the former Angie Pyles.

Maternal grandmother is Delores Hill, of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Marion E. and Elva Hill, of Hillsboro.

Will and Victoria Taylor Horton, of Princeton, are the parents of a son, Taylor Camp, born November 6, 1995, at Raleigh General Hospital, in Beckley. Taylor weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Horton, of Princeton, and Mrs. Bernice Taylor, and the late Clarence U. Taylor, of Arbovale.

BIRTHS

Richard and Cindy Himelrick, of Boyer, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Cody Evan Himelrick. He was born on April 28, 1995, at 5:12 p.m. at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The mother is the former Cindy Elsey.

Born to Jeanette Canada and David Hensler, of Front Royal, Virginia, a daughter, Haley Gail Hensler, on June 28, 1995, at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins. She weighed eight pounds, and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Freda Canada, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Evelyn and Gus Gwinn, of Richwood, and Harry Whiting, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Ken and Dottie Halterman are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Alexander James.

Alex was born Friday, August 23, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and is 19.25 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kathy Malcom, of Marlinton and the late James Malcom.

Paternal grandparents are Billie and Wanda Halterman, of Green Bank.

Paternal great-grandparents are Joe and Gilda Browning, of Buckeye, and Martha Jones, of Dunmore.

Bob and Karen Hensley, of Elkton, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Hunter Lee, born August 12, 1994, at 1:14 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Fred Shafer, of Keezletown, Virginia, Linda Shafer, of Elkton, Virginia. Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Shafer, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Lorraine Hensley, of McGaheysville, Virginia, and Donnie Hensley, of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dave and Terry Hafley are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Ashley Dawn, born to Dawn Marie Hafley and Roy Lee Hammons, Jr. She was born at 1:20 p.m. August 19, 1994, and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Paternal grandfather is Roy Lee Hammons, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Huffman, of Bartow, announce the birth of a son, Bryan Edward, on November 11, 1994, at 11:57 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs. and is their third child. The mother is the former Deborah Lynn Hamilton.

Julia Ann Hale, of Frank, announces the birth of a daughter, Marissa Ann Hale, born January 27 at 12 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 2 pounds, 0.7 ounces.

BIRTHS

Anna and Becka Highland, of Marlinton, wish to announce the birth of their brother, Wesley Marine Highland, born at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, on November 20, 1995, at 8:20 a.m. Wesley weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The mother is Dawn Highland. Maternal grandparents are Marine and Jeannette Highland, of Marlinton.

Shane and Michelle Doran, of Charleston, South Carolina, announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Rose Doran, on April 13, 1999. The mother is the former Michelle Balister who spent her early childhood in Pocahontas County.

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Daly, of Atlanta, Georgia, along with brother, Patrick, and sister, Jordan, wish to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Emma Kathleen, on Sunday, June 18, 2000. She weighed seven pounds.

Maternal grandparents are George and Diane Liptak, of Arbovale.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daly, of South Carolina.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lorraine Felton Jones, of Clarksburg.

A daughter, Kiera Klapproth Daugherty, was born to Thomas and Chris Daugherty, of 1031 Circle Road, Charleston, on Saturday, June 17, 2000, at 8:15 p. m., in Women and Children's Hospital, Charleston.

Kiera is the granddaughter of Mary Jarvis Currence, of Charleston, formerly of Marlinton, and George Daugherty, of Elkview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunbrack are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Dwain, born August 31, 1989, at Fairlea weighing 7 lbs. 11ozs. and was 25 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pyles of Seebert. Maternal great-grandparents are Stella Pyles, of Seebert and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Roberts of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunbrack of Marlinton and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary A. Dunbrack also of Marlinton.

Helmick - Peck

Ill Lynette Peck and Samuel Joseph Helmick were united in marriage on Saturday, September 12, 1993, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Richard Newkirk performed the double ring candlelight ceremony. The church was adorned with brass candelabras and brass pew markers accented with mauve and burgundy floral arrangements and black and white satin bows. Lighting of the unity candle was also observed. Wedding music was provided by Jaynell Tibbs and vocals were performed by Emma Brillantes, Patty McClure and Becky Perry, all of Marlinton.

The bride is the daughter of Judy and Charles E. Peck, Jr., of Durbin. She is the granddaughter of Thelma Peck and the late Charles E. Peck, Sr., and the late Clyde and Eleanor McLaughlin. The groom is the son of Elizabeth Roy and Walt Helmick, of Marlinton. He is the grandson of Peg and Shafer Linger, of Rock Cave, and the late Doc and Cleo Helmick, of Bergoo.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor length gown with fitted bodice and leg of mutton sleeves. The bodice, featuring a scalloped vee neckline, was adorned with embroidered lace, pearls, and iridescent sequins. The back of the bodice, a scalloped vee to the waist, was adorned with embroidered lace, pearls, and iridescent sequins with a large satin bow at the waist, and it too, was adorned with pearls and iridescent sequins. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of pink roses,

mauve carnations, burgundy poms, lilies, and black and white baby's breath. The bride wore a pearl necklace, a gift from her grandmother, and pearl and diamond earrings, a gift from the groom.

Attending the bride was her matron of honor, Teresa Rexrode Creed, of Richland, Washington. Bridesmaids were Johnna Burns, of Marlinton, Dorothy Jessee, of Dunbar, Heather Key, of Versailles, Kentucky, and Sara Oliver, of Staunton, Virginia. Junior attendant was Ashley McNabb, of Marlinton. The attendants wore formal gowns of black velvet with short puffed sleeves and a low cut back accented with a white taffeta sash meeting into a bow at the waist. The ballerina length white taffeta skirts featured a raised front. The junior attendant's gown was styled similar to the other attendants with a bow accent on the bodice front and a full back. Black and white silk floral sprays adorned their hair and they also wore black and white rhinestone earrings, a gift from the bride. They carried brass hurricane lamps with a lighted candle accented with flowers and ribbon similar to those in the bride's bouquet.

Jessica McPaters, of Franklinton, North Carolina, served as flower girl. She wore a tea length gown of black velvet accented with a white and black polka dotted taffeta underskirt. Bows matching the underskirt adorned the bodice and elbow length puff sleeves. She carried a white basket of white, mauve, and burgundy flower petals. She, too, wore rhinestone earrings and a white lace bow adorned her hair.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails, a white vest, and white bow tie. He wore a white and mauve rose boutonniere.

Serving the groom as best man was his father, Walt Helmick. Groomsmen were Brian Helmick, of Morgantown, Tim Helmick, of Charleston, Terry Kramer, of Washington, D.C., and Andrew "Frosty" McNabb, of Marlinton. Junior groomsman was Cory McNabb of Marlinton. They wore black tuxedos with tails, a white vest, and black bow tie.

Serving as ring bearers were Zachary Graham, of Buckeye, and Jonathan McPaters, of Franklinton, North Carolina. They wore black tuxedos identical to that of the groomsmen.

Programs were distributed by Donna Yancey, of Jumping Branch, and the guest book was attended by Teresa Helmick, of

June 25

Immunity Granted

On Tuesday Circuit Judge Frank Jolliffe agreed to grant Walter Walton immunity from prosecution in the Rainbow murders in exchange for his testimony at the trials of others who have been charged in the case.

The request for the immunity was made by Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford. Mr. Weiford said Walton's testimony is essential to the prosecution of the State's case against the defendants. Judge Jolliffe agreed to the request based on the State's need for the testimony and the fact Walton's statement appears to be truthful to date.

Following the approval of Mr. Weiford's request, the question of Walton's safety was discussed. Judge Jolliffe pointed out that the warrants against Walton can remain in effect with the same bond until he testifies as he has agreed. The defendant and his attorney, George Triplett, agreed to this and Walter was returned to jail.

Rainbow Murder Preliminary Hearing

by Pam Pritt

A fourth suspect in the Rainbow Case will face the Grand Jury.

Richard H. Fowler, 40, of Gordonsville, Virginia, was bound over to the Grand Jury on June 3, 1992, by Magistrate Bill Hevener.

In all, seven men are accused of killing Nancy Santomero, 19, of Huntington, New York and Vicky Durian, 26, of Wellman, Iowa. The bodies of the women were found June 25, 1980, on Briery Knob in southern Pocahontas County. The women were apparently traveling to the Rainbow Family Gathering on the Three Forks of the Williams River.

Sargeant Robert Alkire, of the West Virginia State Police, was the only witness for the state. Alkire referred to a statement by Betty Bennett, which was a taped phone interview.

According to the statement, Bennett said that Fowler had told her of the killings a month after the incident. Bennett said Fowler told her, "It happened so fast no one could do anything about it." Bennett said that later Jacob Beard, also a co-defendant, threatened her child and she was afraid to tell the police what she knew.

A witness for the defense, Steve Goode, said that he saw Beard, Fowler and Bill McCoy at Gerald Brown's trailer between 6:30 and 7:00 pm with a water hose in the back of the van, "washing it out." Goode said the trio came around to the side of the van, but did not speak to him. Goode said he saw no other vehicles. He also said that he did not talk to the police sooner because he feared for his own life.

Mary Anne Hannah Griffith
Mrs. Mary Anne Hannah Griffith, age 78, of Graham, North Carolina, died March 2, 1999, at her residence, after a week's critical illness.

She was born at Cass, to the late Dr. Uriah Heavner Hannah and Laura Bock Hannah.

She was married to William M. Griffith, who died on January 30, 1973.

She graduated from Green Bank High School in Green Bank; received a B.A. Degree from Agness Scott College in Atlanta, Georgia, and received her Medical Technician Degree in Hematology at Duke Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina. She formerly worked for Kernodle Clinic and was a retired nurse for Dr. Charles Saunders. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Graham.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne Griffith, at home, and Laura Andrews, of Haw River; two sons, William M. "Bill" Griffith, Jr., and Frank H. Griffith, both of Burlington; one step-daughter, Mrs. Peggy Taylor, of Roanoke, Virginia; one step-son, William P. Griffith, of Raleigh; three sisters, Alice Brown, of Haversford, Pennsylvania, Margaret Gluck, of Morgantown, and Betty Hall, of Gloucester, Virginia; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Service was held Thursday, at First United Methodist Church, Graham, by Rev. Paul Phillips and Rev. R.C. Mooney, Jr. with burial to be held at a later date in the Hannah Family Cemetery in Arbovale.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Alamance-Caswell, P.O. Box 2122, Burlington, NC 27216, or to Meals on Wheels Alamance County, 508 W. Davis St., Burlington, NC 27215.

Eugene Hill Mitchell, II
Eugene Hill Mitchell, II, age 78, of Hinton, died February 11, 1999, at home.

He was a retired extension agent for West Virginia University in Mercer County, a member of Second Baptist Church, Hinton.

Wiley Lodge. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and a longtime resident of Hinton.

Born June 22, 1920, in Aflex, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Eugene Z. and Jessie Hill Mitchell, who was a school teacher in Pocahontas County for many years.

His wife, Alice Ruth Hall Mitchell, died in 1992.

Surviving him are a son, Eugene H. Mitchell, III, of Hinton; and a daughter, Ruth Mitchell Johnson, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Services were held Tuesday at Pivont Funeral Home in Hinton by the Rev. John W. Gravely. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Roy L. Campbell
Roy Lacy Campbell, age 67, of Williamsport, Maryland, died March 4, 1999, at Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Martinsburg.

Born July 14, 1931, in Marlinton, he was the son of the late William Dowen and Flossie Waugh Campbell.

He was employed by Cushwa Brick for 40 years, retiring in 1997.

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

He attended Rehoboth United Methodist Church in Williamsport.

He was a member of Potomac Post 202 American Legion, Williamsport; and a past member of Community Rescue Service, Hagerstown, Maryland.

He is survived by a son, William "Bill" Campbell, of Clearbrook, Virginia; two step-daughters, Michelle Dropp, of Martinsburg, and Cheryl Duffy, of Hagerstown; a step-son, Chris Hosfeld, of Hagerstown; two sisters, Millicent Withers and Ruth Campbell, both of Woodbridge, Virginia; five brothers, Clyde Campbell, of Fairfax, Virginia, Tom Campbell and Lyle Campbell, both of Marlinton, Ed Campbell, of Austintown, Ohio, and Herold Campbell, of Chicago Heights, Illinois; two grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Cole Campbell, in 1991, and a daughter, Patsy Ann Campbell.

Services were held March 8 at 10 a.m. in Albert L. Leaf Memorial Chapel of Osborne Funeral Home, Williamsport. The Rev. Robert Robinson and the Rev. Bob Ardinger officiated. Burial was in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Hagerstown. Military graveside services were provided by Morris Frock Post 42, Hagerstown.

DEATHS

Dewey Ross

Dewey Ross, 61, of Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Marlinton, died Monday of an apparent heart attack.

Married to the former Kay McLaughlin, he was the son-in-law of Geraldine McLaughlin, of Marlinton.

A memorial service will be held on Friday in Tucson. Memorial donations made be made to the McClintic Library Fund, c/o Jane Price Sharp, 810 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Dr. Homer Blackhurst

Dr. Homer Tennyson Blackhurst, 86, of Bryan, Texas, died on December 24, 1998.

He was born in Cass on February 16, 1912, the tenth child of the Rev. Harry and Lula Burner Blackhurst. Dr. Blackhurst attended the Cass and Green Bank schools and was graduated from Glenville State College. He received his Master and Ph.D. degrees from Texas A&M University, after a brief interruption for service in the U. S. Naval Corps during World War II.

He was a Distinguished Professor at Texas A&M University where he taught for 40 years. He was a member of the American Society of Horticulture Science, American Genetic Society, Bean Breeders Cooperative, Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, the First Baptist Church in Bryan, and Bryan Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Stella Hart Blackhurst, whom he married on May 14, 1943. Other survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Felps, of Boerne, Texas, and Patricia Piper, of Bear, Delaware; a son, Steve Blackhurst, of Pflugerville, Texas; one brother, Harold Blackhurst, of Williston, South Carolina; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Homer T. Blackhurst Student Achievement Award at Texas A&M University.

American Cancer Society.

James C. Mitchem

James Clifford Mitchem, age 77, of Coal City, Beckley, died January 25, 1999, in a Beckley hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired miner and a member of Lillybrook Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Gladine Grubb Mitchem; son, Henry David, of Harts; daughter, Lillie Jean Mitchem Hicks, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; sister, Clara Garretson, of Marlinton; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Service was held at Williams-Blue Ridge Funeral Home, Sophia, by Reverend Robert Combs. Burial followed in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Prosperity.

Ruth Beale

Eleanor Ruth Beale, 76, of Marlinton, died Friday, October 16, 1992, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Fairlea, after a long illness.

She was a member of Edray United Methodist Church and the Edray Extension Homemakers Club.

Born at Brady April 19, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Howard and Merica Moore Beale.

A brother, Leroy Beale, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Norman L. Beale; two sons, Harold and Lewis Beale, both of Marlinton; a brother, Clarence Beale, of Temple Hills, Maryland; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Sonny Painter. Burial was in the Mingo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

DEATHS

Norma McElwee Ralston

Norma McElwee Ralston, age 89, of Marlinton, died Friday, November 14, 1997, in Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Mrs. Ralston and her husband, Joe, owned and operated The Men's Shop in Marlinton for many years. She was a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church.

She was born at Marlinton August 16, 1908, the daughter of Richard Howard and Edna Buzzard McElwee.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Joe Ralston; her parents; two sisters, Elizabeth McElwee Richardson and Glenna McElwee Booth; two brothers, Theodore "Ted" McElwee and Richard "Dick" McElwee.

Surviving her are her daughter, Sue Ann Thomas, of Ortonville, Michigan; a brother, Robert L. "Bay" McElwee, of Marlinton; a sister, Nell McElwee East, of Charleston; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Dennis Mehaffie and the Rev. Randall Benson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Marlinton United Methodist Church.

Arlie Rexrode, Jr.

Arlie Rexrode, Jr., age 67, of Durbin, died Friday, June 20, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, following a long illness.

Mr. Rexrode was a retired electrician for C. E. Basic, Inc., of Mapel Grove, Ohio, and served in the Coast Guard.

He was born May 13, 1930, at Durbin, the son of the late Arlie John and Ethel Lantz Rexrode.

Survivors include his wife, Almeda Kolarik Rexrode, of Durbin; three daughters, Margaret Stull, of Fort Seneca, Ohio, Judith Rexrode, of Fostoria, Ohio, and Melissa Rexrode, of Ravenna, Ohio; a son, Kevin Rexrode, of Findlay, Ohio; and four

grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Virginia T. Rexrode

Virginia T. Rexrode, age 70, of Elkridge, Maryland, formerly of Bartow, died October 22, 1998, at home after a long illness.

Born on December 26, 1927, she was the daughter of Frank and Madge Lantz Townsend.

She was a member of Faith Bible Church and was a key punch operator.

Surviving her are her husband, Guy H. Rexrode; a daughter, Debra Denise Rexrode, of Elkridge; two sons, Ronald Eugene Rexrode, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and Donald James Rexrode, of Arnold, Maryland; a sister, Joanne Kwedar, of Elkridge; and one grandchild.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

R. W. Ryder, Sr.

Robert Warren Ryder, Sr., 76, of Waynesboro, Virginia, died Tuesday, April 23, 1996, at his residence.

He was born in Blue Grass, Virginia, a son of Don and Delana Lightner Ryder.

He was a graduate of Green Bank High School, an Army veteran, member of Virginia Chapter 16 of the Disabled American Veterans for 23 years, and a member of Second Presbyterian Church. He was retired from Millwrights and Machinery Erectors of Richmond, Virginia, having worked at the North Anna Plant.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth Worth Ryder; a son, Robert W. Ryder, Jr., of Waynesboro; three brothers, Alfred B. Ryder, of Staunton, Virginia, Algernon, of Earlymart, California, and J. D.

George S. Robinson, Jr.

George S. Robinson, Jr., age 67, of Mammoth, died August 21, 1998, at his camp in the Cass/Green Bank area, after an apparent heart attack.

He was a retired area supervisor for Union Carbide, South Charleston Plant, where he worked in the instrument and electrical department, with 34 years' service, and was a Baptist. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving him are his wife, Betty L. Daniels Robinson; sons, Lannie, of Charleston, Dennis, of Belle; a brother, Harold D. Robinson, of Summerville, South Carolina; a sister, Janet F. Lewis, of East Bank; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday morning at Cooke Funeral Home, Cedar Grove, by the Rev. Jim Hill. Burial with military honors was in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens, Glasgow.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rodriguez, of Marlinton, announce the birth of a daughter, born August 19, 1998, at 3:40 p.m., in Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 4 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Candra Dale Rodriguez. This is their second child. The mother is the former Angela Michelle Smith.

Samuel H. Ray

Samuel H. Ray, age 41, of Hot Springs, Virginia, died Thursday, February 19, 1998, at Bath County, Community Hospital in Hot Springs.

He was born April 9, 1956, at Marlinton, the son of Dewey Harlan Ray and Georgia Grimes Ray Helmick.

He attended Life Line Ministries Church.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Ray, of Hot Springs, and two daughters, Malissa Ray, at home, and Amanda Ray, of Staunton; three sisters, Jean Grimes, of White Sulphur Springs, Ruth Adkins, of Cherry Grove, and Patty Lipscomb, of Stafford, Virginia; and two brothers, Earl Grimes, of Pennsylvania and Dennie Ray, of Verona, Virginia.

He is preceded in death by a son, Bobby Ray.

A graveside service was conducted February 21, at 11 a.m. in the Creek Cemetery by the Reverend Frankie Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Jerome, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Christen, born October 15, 1994, at 6:49 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. This is their fifth child.

The mother is the former Ann Lorraine Ward.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Jonese, together with Derek, Alex and Sara would like to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Allison Rebecca Chenoa. Allison was born April 25, 1996, at YRMC, Yuma, Arizona. She weighed eight pounds, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Joan and Kenneth Ervine, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are June and Joe Jonese, of Arbovale.

Captain and Mrs. David Jonese are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Makeia Raine, on February 21, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Makeia has a sister, Kachine, and a brother, Lakota.

Her paternal grandparents are Joseph and June Jonese, of Arbovale.

Earl, Kim and Cody Jordan are proud to announce the birth of Hannah Irene, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs. and 20 inches long.

Hannah was born March 29, 1994, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown. Maternal grandparents are Sam and Irene Hannah, of Marlinton. Maternal great-grandmother is Mazie Hannah, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Harry and Corenia Jordan, of Marlinton. Paternal great-grandmother is Edith McFadden, of Conneaut, Ohio.

Derek and Alex Jonese are proud to announce the birth of their sister, Sara Rhianne Cocheta, on September 28, 1993. Sara was born at Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Arizona. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Her parents are Lt. and Mrs. Mark Jonese.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benedict Jerome, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, born September 5 at 9:18 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Gloria Marie Jerome. This is their fourth child. The mother is the former Ann Lorraine Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Judy and their daughter, Jessica, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, wish to announce the birth of their twins, a daughter Kayla Allene and a son, Kyle Aaron, on July 28, 1994, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Kayla was born at 8:16 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Kyle was born at 8:18 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 18 3/4 inches long.

The mother is the former Pamela Dawn White.

Rick, Tabbie, Payton and Jordan are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Richard Logan Mann. Logan was born on August 2, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Brenda Dean.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Euva Roberts and Mary Dean.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Gladys Mann.

BIRTHS

Erick and Gina Jack, of Richmond, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Cheyenne Nicole (Nikki), who was born 11 weeks early on July 25, 1996, at the Medical College of Virginia.

She weighed 3 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 16 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Clarence Jack, of Marlinton, and the late Martha Jack.

Paternal grandparents are Melinda and Doc Hoke, of Buckeye.

Nikki will remain in the Medical College of Virginia NICU until she is welcomed home in September by her sister, Brittany and brother, Dylan.

Great-grandmother is Linda R. Cassell, of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Duane and Sherry Johnson, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Duane. Jacob was born on March 2, 1994, at 5:23 p.m. weighing 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Red and Gladys McMillion, of Cass.

Paternal grandparents are Douglas Johnson, of Harpers Ferry, and Leah Johnson, of Ranson.

His great-grandmother is Evangeline Bussard, of Harpers Ferry.

The mother is the former Sherry McMillion.

Proud grandparents, Jane and Ken James, of Frost, are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Forrest Hardy James, born February 11, 1995, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

His parents are Hardy and Stephanie James, of Tallahassee, Florida.

Maternal grandparents are Judy and Steve Sweeny, of Tallahassee.

Paternal great-grandparents are Rev. Sid and Betty Ellis, of Panama City, Florida.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ruby Hardy, of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and Rev. Phillip and Mabel Sweeny, of Warren, Ohio.

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Maternal great-grandparents are Ruby Hardy, of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and Rev. Phillip and Mabel Sweeny, of Warren, Ohio.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Odell Johnston, of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Elizabeth Johnston, born April 19, 1995, at 9:27 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and is their second child. The mother is the former Christina Dawn Teter.

Obitu

Ota C. Hefner

Ota Crystelle Lewis Hefner, age 103, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was Pocahontas County's oldest citizen.

Born September 9, 1896, she was the daughter of the late George Andrew and Rachel Ella Payne Lewis, of Seebert Lane.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Andy W. Hefner; one sister, Ina Hultz; three brothers, Lanty, James, and Hubert Lewis; and a great-grandson, Joshua Gibby.

Surviving her are two sons, Winters Hefner, of Bridgewater, Virginia, and Alexander Hefner, at home; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren.

Her body was donated to science for medical research.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Mary Harwood

Mary Hunter Moomau Harwood, age 88, of Richmond, Virginia, died March 12, 1995.

Mrs. Harwood was born in Green Bank, the daughter of Dr. L. Hunter and Dora Cowger Moomau. She was the widow of Thomas P. Harwood who was Principal at Green Bank High School from 1923 until 1930.

Before moving to Richmond, she lived in Crewe and Saluda, Virginia.

Mrs. Harwood was a member of the James Allen Chapter DAR and the Ginter Park Woman's Club.

Survivors include her son, Thomas P. Harwood, Jr., of Richmond; three grandchildren and five-great-grandchildren.

Services were held on March 15 at the Crestwood Presbyterian Church with a graveside service at the family cemetery in Saluda.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Crestwood Presbyterian Church, 6627 Jahnke Road, Richmond, VA 23225

Milton W. Humphreys

Milton W. Humphreys, 73, of Union, formerly of Marlinton, died July 22, 1996, at home after a long illness.

He was retired from Ford Motor Company, a member of and usher at Union Memorial Baptist Church, a member of the Men's Fellowship and a Marine veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his brother, Harry Humphreys, Sr., of Union; sisters, Lillian and Mayo Humphreys, both of Union; one niece and two nephews.

Services were held Thursday at Union Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Ridell officiating with burial in Green Hill Cemetery, Union.

Marine Highland, Sr.

Marine "Sonny" Highland, Sr., 65, of Thomastown, Marlinton, died Tuesday, October 1, 1996, at home of a heart attack.

He was a retired construction worker and an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

A native of Patchogue, New York, he was born April 25, 1931, the son of the late Marine and Anna Highland.

Surviving him are three daughters, Cheryl Ann Highland, of Mastic, New York, Leigh Highland, of Cleveland, North Carolina, Mia Lynn Friel, of Marlinton, and Dawn Highland, of Mooresville, North Carolina; a brother, Richard Highland, of Riverhead, New York; two sisters, Katherine Chick, of Georgetown, Delaware, and Lillian Nugent, of Florida; twenty grandchildren.

Memorial service was held at 4 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks.

Angela Lovelace Hughes

Angela Dawn Lovelace Hughes, age 25, of Bluefield, formerly of Marlinton, died in an automobile accident Saturday, May 29, 1999, at Green Valley, Bluefield.

Mrs. Hughes was born at Marlinton June 25, 1973, the daughter of Scott E. "Whitey" Lovelace, Jr., and Berta Lee Kellison Lovelace.

Surviving her are her parents, now living in Bluefield; her husband, Clyde Hughes, Jr.; two children, Michelle Lee McLaughlin and Micheal Allen McLaughlin, both of Buckeye; three step-children, Katie Hughes, Brandon Hughes, and Justin Hughes, all of Rich Creek, Virginia.

Graveside services were held Monday at 1 p. m. at the Kee Cemetery, Buckeye, by the Rev. Jay Hicks.

Memorial gifts may be made for the new fence for the Kee Cemetery, c/o Sue Hollandsworth, HC 69, Slaty Fork, WV 26291.

Frank O. Holland

Frank O. Holland, age 77, of White Sulphur Springs, died December 2, 1996, in White Sulphur Springs Family Care Center after a long illness.

Mr. Holland was C&O station agent in Marlinton years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Baker Holland; sons, Delvin Curtis and Frank Edwin, both of Springfield, Virginia; daughters, Barbara Sue Anderson, of Springfield, Cheryl Elizabeth Walter, of Bradenton, Florida; sisters, Sue Johnson, of Fairlea, Zella Stover, of Stafford, Virginia; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Shanklin Funeral Home, White Sulphur Springs, with the Rev. Ray Conrad officiating. Burial was at Mapledale Cemetery, White Sulphur Springs.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Alzheimer's

BIRTH

Richard and Kelly Hill, of Templeton, California, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Dawn, at 12:30 a.m., January 25, 2000, at Twin Cities Community Hospital.

Hailey weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Judy Reeves, of Pasorobles, California, and the late Dick Reeves, and Karen Hill, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, John and Dee Hill, of Hillsboro. Great-grandparents are Elva Hill, of Hillsboro, and the late Marion Hill, and Mary Cutlip, also of Hillsboro, and the late Clyde Cutlip.

BIRTHS

Trampas and Teresa Hammons, of Marlinton, announce the birth of their son, Trevor Keegan Lee Hammons. Trevor was born May 27, 2000, at 12:57 a.m. at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He weighed three pounds, seven ounces, and was 15 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Tom and Connie Lester, of Marlinton.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Patty Nottingham, of Dunmore, and Beverly Nottingham, also of Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Helmick, of Cross Lanes, would like to announce the birth of their third child, Sarah Elizabeth Helmick. Sarah was born on June 15, 1999, at CAMC Women's and Children's Division. Sarah weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Skeeter and Nora Workman, of Hillsboro. Great-grandmothers are Edith Workman and Peggy McNeel, also of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Walt Helmick and Elizabeth Gasko, both of Marlinton.

Sarah has two brothers, Isaac and Nicholas. Sarah's mother is the former Terri Workman.

BIRTHS

Nathan Russell Hamons, of Hillsboro, is proud to announce the birth of his brother, Brandon Lee. Brandon was born at 8:06 a.m. February 22, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The proud parents are Rusty and Missy Hamons.

Maternal grandparents are Leffort (Jupe) Kidd, Jr., of Hillsboro, and Pat and Jack Loudermilk, of Gainesville, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Jr. and Charlotte Hamons, of Marlinton.

Maternal great-grandparent is Leffort Kidd, Sr., of Hillsboro.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Elizabeth Hamons of Hillsboro and Norma Reed of Hillsboro.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hoover, Sr., of Bartow, announce the birth of a daughter, born January 9, 1999, at 7:08 p.m., in Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Tiffany Ann Hoover. This is their second child. The mother is the former Carrie Ann Arbaugh.

Keith and Elaina Hannah, of Slaty Fork, along with their daughter, Brittany, are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Dawson Kyle Hannah, born January 23, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Dawson weighed 11 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Lottie Pyles. Paternal grandparents are Jean Hannah and the late Kyle Hannah.

Tim Buzzard and Audra Hobart, along with their son A. J., would like to announce the birth of twin girls on April 11, 1997, at 5:30 and 5:45 a.m. in Fisherville, Virginia. Eden Alease weighed 3 lbs, 11 ozs. and Samantha Brooke weighed 4 lbs, 6 ozs.

The family lives at Craigsville, Virginia. Proud grandmothers are Agnes Hobard and Rose Buzzard, both of Marlinton.

BIRTHS

Brad and April Harper and their son, Vincent Michael, would like to announce the birth of their son and brother, Bradley Isaac Harper.

Bradley was born on January 19, 1999, at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins, at 8:35 a.m. He weighed 10 pounds and 3 ounces, and was 24 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Judy Wanless, of Huntersville. Great-grandparents are Ray and Barbara Mann, of St. Albans, and Pearl Kincaid, of Huntersville. Great-great-grandmother is Ruby Mann, of Ferndale, Michigan.

Paternal grandparents are Walt and Jean Harper Simmons, of Rt. 92, Marlinton, and the late Vincent Harper. Great-grandmother is Edith Harper, of Rt. 92.

BIRTHS

Sierra Lynn Hawley was born June 8, 1999, at 5:28 p.m. in Sill, Oklahoma, weighing 10 pounds, 5.7 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Kay and Bradley Hawley. She has a brother, Bradley Shane.

Michael, Lisa and Kendra Hubbert are pleased to announce the birth of their son and brother, Austin Michael.

Austin was born October 7, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandfather is Lewis Foe, of Cass. Great-grandparents are Winfred and Maxine Foe, of Cass.

Paternal grandparents are David and Barbara Cutlip, of Marlinton. Great-grandparents are Nina Friel, of Marlinton, and the late Raymond Friel, and Marie McCoy and Jim Tyree, of Buckeye.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harris, Sr., of Slaty Fork, announce the birth of a daughter, born April 20, at 11:32 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant has been named Samantha Dawn Nicole Harris and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. This is their second child. The mother is the former Rosemary Lynn Peek.

BIRTHS

Jacob Edward Houdyschell along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Houdyschell, of Kenova, are proud to announce the birth of Caleb Evan, born January 10, 1997, at 12:20 a.m. in Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Caleb weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are John H. and Delores Hill, of Hillsboro. Paternal grandparents are Charles P. and Mary F. Houdyschell, of Huntington.

Mother is the former Lisa L. Pyles, of Hillsboro.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hickman would like to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Sommer Dawn Hickman. Sommer was born April 12, 1995, at 11:06 a.m. at Davis Memorial Hospital, in Elkins. She weighed four pounds, eleven ounces, and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Leo and Mary Mace, of Marlinton, and Doc and Melinda Hoke, of Buckeye, and the late Milton Hickman, of Waynesboro, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Kay McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Mildred Mace, of Marlinton.

Norval H. Poague

Norval H. Poague, 76, of Buckeye, died December 17, 1992, in Rochester, New York, from heart failure.

He was retired from New York and Pennsylvania Paper Company. He attended Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church.

Born at Marlinton September 23, 1916, he was the son of Fred and Ruth Landis Poague.

His parents, a brother, Garland, and a sister, Nora "Sis" Kershner, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Opal Pauline Duncan Poague; a daughter, Barbara Piurkoski, of Webster, New York; a brother, Edward Poague, of Phoenix, Arizona; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the Ruckman Cemetery.

Stella Eggers Sheets Phillips

Stella Eggers Sheets Phillips, 86, of Appomattox, Virginia, died Thursday, November 26, 1992, at the Appomattox Health Care Center.

Mrs. Phillips was born October 1, 1906, in Beech Creek, North Carolina, a daughter of the late Joseph and Martha Eggers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Porter Sheets, and a son, Charles Sheets; also her late husband, John Phillips; a sister, Lilly S. Turbyfield; and a brother, Roy Eggers.

She is survived by a son, Virgil Sheets, of Brentwood, Maryland; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Sutton, of Millers, Maryland, Mrs. Marie Miller, of Appomattox, Mrs. Betty Leighton, of Bangor, Maine, and Mrs. Mae Askew, of Louisa, Virginia; four step-children, 20 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 29 at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Earnie Lucas, with burial in Liberty Cemetery.

Robert P. Pyles

Robert P. Pyles, 61, of Morgantown, died March 24, 1993, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

He was born June 29, 1931, the son of Glen and Mae Burr Pyles, of Marlinton.

Mr. Pyles was a member of the Beaver Creek Methodist Church.

He was the assistant art director of House Glass Company and a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by three children, Zon Vern, of Scottsdale, Arizona, Panda Harris, of Los Angeles, California, and Derry Drew, of Morgantown; a brother, Letcher N., of Marlinton; a sister, Frances McLaughlin, of Palm City Florida; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at the VanReenen Funeral Home on Saturday, March 28, at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Betty Ann Puffenbarger

Betty Ann Puffenbarger, 58, of Hillsboro, died at Allegheny Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, on Saturday, March 26, 1994, after a long illness.

She was a housewife and a member of the Stamping Creek Gospel Tabernacle.

The daughter of the late Russell and Beulah Steel Scott, she was born on Droop Mountain April 21, 1935.

Her sister, Nannie Scott, and an infant sibling preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Julian Puffenbarger, and a son, Brian K. Puffenbarger, of Hillsboro.

Services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Gerald Roberts, with burial in the Steel Cemetery Hillsboro.

Madeline Joy Price

Madeline Joy Price, age 77, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, February 6, 2001, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Pocahontas Center.

Mrs. Price had served as telephone operator at Denmar State Hospital. She was a Presbyterian and a member of the Women of the Church of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Born at Renick January 18, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Elmer and Susie Stanley Doyle.

Her husband, Randall H. Price, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two sons, Wesley D. Price, of Hillsboro, and Randy Price, of Bland, Virginia; a sister, Carol Martz, of Staunton, Virginia; two brothers, Stanley Doyle, of Staunton, and Malcolm Doyle, of Norfolk, Virginia; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Paul Goehner. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department or Little Levels Rescue Squad.

Eddie Lee Palmer

Eddie Lee Palmer, age 65, died at his home in Marlinton on Saturday, January 13, 1996, of a heart attack.

He was a retired construction worker and was an Army veteran.

The son of the late Elmer and Wynema J. Weiford Palmer, he was born at Buckeye September 13, 1930.

Surviving him are two daughters, Cynthia Dawn Markowitz, of Flanders, New Jersey, and Lana Michelle Sullivan, of Pasadena, Maryland; two sons, Page "Kevin" Palmer, of Harpers Ferry, and Jason Douglas Palmer, of Diamond Bar, California; three grandchildren; a brother, John "Bill" Palmer, of Hillsboro; and three sisters, Marie Ervin, of Morgantown, Jeanette Broyles, of Medina, Ohio, and Berry Dietz, of North Point, Florida.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Leonard Holland, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.



Orr-Davis

Two years ago, Michelle Orr and Andrew Davis met at the Minneapolis wedding of Michelle's sister to Andrew's brother.

Michelle and Andrew were subsequently engaged July 4, 1992, and married July 17, 1993, at The People's Church of East Lansing, Michigan.

Michelle Lee Orr is the daughter of Lucy and Gerald A. Orr of Haslett, Michigan, while Andrew Layman Davis is the son of Gunda and James D. Davis, 4940 Center Court., Bettendorf, Iowa.

Matron of honor was Debbie Davis and best man was Matthew Davis, both of Brussels, Belgium.

Attendants were Sybil Davis, Ames, Iowa; Lise Wettlaufer, Lyssa Whiren, Melissa Wheeler and Angie Vette, all of Lansing, Michigan.

The bride wore a hand-embroidered antique satin gown. Her attendants wore princess style, tea-length gowns with lace-edged short jackets.

Groomsmen were Michael Orr, of Michigan, Jim Coloff, Manchester, Iowa; Barry Goettsch, Iowa City, Iowa; Bill White and Mike Kuldane, Chicago, Illinois. Mike Weinkauff, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was the usher.

Michelle is a graduate of Haslett High School, and attended Michigan State University and Loyola University in Chicago. She plans to complete her degree work in Connecticut.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Pleasant Valley High School and 1989 graduate of Iowa State University, with a degree in accounting. He is a CPA, and senior accountant with American Brands, Inc.

After honeymooning in Brussels, Berlin and Paris, the couple now lives in Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

The groom is the grandson of Helen Davis and the late J. Layman Davis, of Marlinton.

**Rainbow Murder Preliminary
Hearing
by Pam Pritt**

A fourth suspect in the Rainbow Case will face the Grand Jury.

Richard H. Fowler, 40, of Gordonsville, Virginia, was bound over to the Grand Jury on June 3, 1992, by Magistrate Bill Hevener.

In all, seven men are accused of killing Nancy Santomero, 19, of Huntington, New York and Vicky Durian, 26, of Wellman, Iowa. The bodies of the women were found June 25, 1980, on Briery Knob in southern Pocahontas County. The women were apparently traveling to the Rainbow Family Gathering on the Three Forks of the Williams River.

Sargeant Robert Alkire, of the West Virginia State Police, was the only witness for the state. Alkire referred to a statement by Betty Bennett, which was a taped phone interview.

According to the statement, Bennett said that Fowler had told her of the killings a month after the incident. Bennett said Fowler told her, "It happened so fast no one could do anything about it." Bennett said that later Jacob Beard, also a co-defendant, threatened her child and she was afraid to tell the police what she knew.

A witness for the defense, Steve Goode, said that he saw Beard, Fowler and Bill McCoy at Gerald Brown's trailer between 6:30 and 7:00 pm with a water hose in the back of the van, "washing it out." Goode said the trio came around to the side of the van, but did not speak to him. Goode said he saw no other vehicles. He also said that he did not talk to the police sooner because he feared for his own life.

Fowler's attorney, Dennis Dohnal, of the Richmond, Virginia law firm, Bremner, Baber and Janus, moved that the charges against his client be dropped saying his client was "at most an accessory to murder."

Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford objected, citing the case of the State vs. Davis which addresses the activities of a defendant before and after a homicide occurs.

The statements of Winters Charles Walton and Johnny W. Lewis, co-defendants in the case, were introduced as evidence. The statements of Pamela Wilson and Keith Cohenour were also introduced as evidence. Wilson said she saw the two women get into Fowler's van on the afternoon of June 25, 1980. Cohenour said he witnessed an argument between Fowler, McCoy, Beard and Gerald Brown one week after the killings. Brown is also a co-defendant.

Brown, Beard and Arnold Cutlip were previously bound over to the Grand Jury. Walton has waived his preliminary hearing. Lewis' hearing has been scheduled for June 16. McCoy remains in a Nevada penal institution.

Dewey Ernest Ross

Dewey Ernest Ross, age 61, of Tucson, Arizona, died March 8, 1999, in Tucson.

Mr. Ross was employed by the National Radio Astronomy Observatory for more than 35 years, in Green Bank and Tucson. He had resided in Tucson for the past 28 years.

He was born in Marlinton August 5, 1937, the son of Harry Francis and Margaret Weatherholt Ross.

Surviving him are his wife, Dianna Kay McLaughlin Ross; daughters, Ronda (Mrs. Steve) Swenson, of San Antonio, Texas, and Renee (Mrs. Kevin) Chocklett, of Vinton, Virginia; one son, Randall Ross, of Phoenix, Arizona; half-brothers, Henry Poage, Jr., Ronald Poage, and Bobby Densmore; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Friday, March 12, by the Rev. Howard Higgins, in Tucson.

Donations in Dewey's memory may be made to McClintic Library, c/o Jane Sharp, 810 Second Avenue, Marlinton, WV 24954.

Marilyn L. Lambert

Marilyn L. Lambert, 63, of Painesville, Ohio, died February 6, 1999, at the Cleveland Clinic.

She was born on December 28, 1935, in Bartow, daughter of Chessa Gum, of Leroy, Ohio, and the late Dale Gum.

Mrs. Lambert was a school bus driver for the Painesville Township School System and was formerly employed in the Twisting Department of I.R.C. Fibers Corporation in Painesville.

In addition to her mother, survivors include a son, Lannes Lambert, of Painesville; a daughter, Beth Woodall, of Wilmington, Delaware; two brothers, Robert Gum, of Tenino, Washington, and Donald Gum, of Phoenix, Arizona; a sister, Becky McKnight, of Leroy; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on February 10 at the Spear-Mulqueeny Funeral Home in Painesville with burial in the Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, Northern Ohio Chapter, 20525 Center Ridge Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116.

Mary Shafer Shaw

Mary Irene Shafer Shaw, age 83, a resident of Green Bank, died January 2, 1999, at her residence after a long illness.

She was born April 14, 1915, at Cass, the daughter of the late Ervin John and Henrietta Elizabeth Kamp Shafer. In 1939 she married William Perry Shaw, who preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by a son, David Shaw, and her only brother, Walter Shafer.

She is survived by two daughters, Connie Sloan, of Clendenin, and Mary Rosemarie Southall, of Ripley; 9 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She attended the schools of Pocahontas County and was a graduate of WV Wesleyan College with a degree in teaching. Prior to her marriage, she taught Elementary School in Cass. After moving to Kanawha County she resumed her teaching career at Andrew Heights Grade School at Tornado. From there she retired in the mid 1970's. She was a member of the Cass Chapter #124 Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as organist for a number of years. Mrs. Shaw was an active member of the Liberty Presbyterian Church in Green Bank for over twenty years and was also active in community service in Green Bank for many years.

Friends will be received at the Liberty Presbyterian Church in Green Bank on Thursday, January 7, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at which time a memorial service will be held by Rev. David Bower. Burial will follow on Friday at the Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans, at 2 p.m.

Alma F. Shinaberry

Alma F. Shinaberry, age 88, of Kingwood, formerly of Clarksburg, died March 1, 1999, at West Virginia University Medical Center, after a long illness.

Mrs. Shinaberry was born December 3, 1910, in Greenbrier County, and was the daughter of the late Walther Foe and Pearl McClung Foe Tallman. She was of the Baptist Faith and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lewis Seldomridge, and also her second husband, Edgar A. Shinaberry, on April 9,

Vernon Tate McLaughlin

Vernon Tate McLaughlin, 64, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, died March 22, 1999, at Bath County Community Hospital, in Hot Springs, Virginia.

Mr. McLaughlin was born January 14, 1935, in Mountain Grove, the son of the late Vernon Pole and Grace Friel McLaughlin.

He was a member of Mountain Grove United Methodist Church, a pulpwood cutter and a lifelong farmer.

In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by a half-sister, Virginia Grey Beard.

Mr. McLaughlin is survived by his wife, Leta Foster McLaughlin; daughters, Joyce McQuain, of Dunmore, and Dorothy McLaughlin, of Frost; son, Vernon Pole McLaughlin, II, of Mountain Grove; two sisters, Edith Price McLaughlin, of Covington, Virginia, and Nobel Byer, of Mountain Grove; three brothers, Harper McLaughlin, of Roanoke, Virginia, Jack McLaughlin, of Hot Springs, Virginia, and James Lee McLaughlin, also of Hot Springs; one grandson.

Services will be held Thursday, March 25, at 2 p.m. at Mountain Grove United Methodist Church with the Reverends Clyde Gum and David McCauley officiating.

Burial will be in Mountain Grove Community Cemetery.

Virginia M. Circosta

Virginia Marie Circosta, 73, of Tracy, California, died March 6, 1999, at the New Hope Care Center following a long illness.

She was born on February 18, 1926, at Big Run.

Mrs. Circosta was a retired restaurant worker.

Survivors include three daughters, Jewel Wikel, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Shirley Orndorff, of Tracy, and Rose Arbogast, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Nick Circosta, of Stony Bottom, and Frank Circosta, of Rhode Island; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held on March 10 at the Hotchkiss Mortuary chapel with burial in the Tracy Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1524 McHenry Ave., Suite 465, Modesto, CA 95350.

Oleta Barkley

Ruth Oleta Barkley, 71, of Green Bank, died Wednesday, October 14, 1992, when her Jeep overturned near Arbovale.

Mrs. Barkley was a member of the Boyer Church of the Brethren.

Born February 20, 1921, at Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late Edgar Bowd Wooddell and Geneva Florence Sharp Wooddell.

Five sisters, Ethel Wooddell, Clarissa Wooddell, Ada Vaughan, Alice Hamrick, and Faith Dilley, and two brothers, Uriah Edgar Wooddell and Melvin Wooddell, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Clifford L. Barkley; two daughters, Catherine Osiecki, of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Margie Sue Sparks, of Arbovale; two sons, Artie Barkley, of Arbovale, and Amos Martin Barkley, of Boyer; two sisters, Betty Matheny, of Green Bank, and Margie Dumire, of Marlinton; two brothers, Porter Wooddell, of Frost, and Arch Wooddell, of Marlinton; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Boyer Church of the Brethren by the Rev. David Rittenhouse assisted by the Rev. John Sullivan, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Beulah Jane Rhea

Beulah Jane Galford Rhea, age 91, of Slaty Fork, died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a Methodist.

Born July 4, 1905, at Slaty Fork, she was the daughter of the late Samuel C. and Minnie Kramer Galford.

Her husband, James H. Rhea, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her daughter, Glenna Jean Calhoun, of Marlinton; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

George Edward Riley

George Edward Riley, age 79, of San Ramon, California, died June 23, 1997, at San Ramon Regional Medical Center.

He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II through the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa; worked for Ohio Valley Bus company in Huntington from 1943-1958; and retired from San Francisco Municipal Railway after 22 years from October 1958 to October 1980.

Surviving him are his wife of 56 years, Eva Mae Riley, of San Ramon; two sons, Edward M. Riley, of Newnan, Georgia, and M. Daniel Riley, of San Ramon; a daughter, Rosetta M. Jenneiahn, of San Ramon; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Anna Mae Boothe, of Durbin, is a sister-in-law, and Branson Thompson, of Durbin, is his step-father-in-law.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 26, at 11 a. m. at Graham-Hitch Mortuary, with burial in San Joaquin National Cemetery, Gustine, California with military honors.

BIRTHS

Chris, Kim and Cassidy Rao, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of Matthew Joseph Rao.

Matthew was born on February 27, 1998, at 10:25 a.m. at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert Miller, of Edray, and the late Cloay Ellen Miller.

Paternal grandparents are George and Virginia Rao, of New Jersey. Great-grandmother is Frances Godwin, of Valley Bend.

DEA

Violee Defibaugh Ray

Violee Defibaugh Ray, age 75, of Elk Mountain, died Saturday, December 27, 1997, at her home.

She was born May 20, 1922, at Trammel, Virginia, the daughter of Ernest D. Defibaugh and Mary Hannah Susan Sharp.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Ernest C. Ray, Delbert C. Ray, and three stillborn children, six brothers, Harry L. Sharp, Odell Sharp, Sterling Defibaugh, Marquis "Ben" Defibaugh, Andy Defibaugh and Delbert Defibaugh.

She is survived by eleven daughters, Helen L. Keegan, of Baltimore, Maryland, Virginia G. Wilcox, of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mary E. Holloway, of Lewiston, Idaho, Darlene H. Cassell, of Cass, Frances R. Tawney, of Buckeye, Margaret A. Corbett, Sally K. Gibson, Ernestine S. Hannah, Barbara L. Gragg, Della M. Rider, all of Marlinton, and Nellie N. Ray, living at home; four sons, Jacob B. Ray, of Forest City, North Carolina, Ronald B. Ray, of Twin Falls, Idaho, Johnny C. Ray, of Mountain Grove, Virginia, Charles W. Ray, living at home; one brother, Wilson "Bill" Defibaugh, and one sister, Erma Simmons, both of Marlinton; 48 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, December 30, at VanReenen Funeral Home by Rev. Billy Webb with burial at Clawson Cemetery.

Mary E. Rose

Mary E. Rose, 75, of Hampton, Virginia, died Saturday, May 18, 1996.

A native of Marlinton, she had been a Peninsula resident since 1940.

Survivors include her daughter, Viola Lee Shiveley, of Yuma, Arizona; her son, Franklin K. Ward, of Newport News, Virginia; four sisters, Ruth Friel and Nellie Dean, both of Marlinton, Jean Whitmire, of Trenton, New Jersey, and Betty Baker, of Jacksonville, Florida; two brothers, Luther Bright, of Marlinton, and Robert Bright, of Mingo; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by

Tony Angelo Ricottilli

Tony Angelo Ricottilli, age 61, of Beard Heights, Marlinton, died Sunday, October 25, 1998, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Ricottilli was owner of Rustic Fence Company, and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He was Chief of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department.

Born at Talbott on June 14, 1937, he was the son of Panfilo and Giovanna Centofanti Ricottilli.

His parents, a sister, Fiorina Ricottilli, and three brothers, Lavoria, Joseph and Albert Ricottilli, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Lynda Lantz Ricottilli; a daughter, Brenda Kay Dilley, of Dunmore; a son, Melvin Jeffrey Ricottilli, of Marlinton; four sisters, Lucy Palnisano, of Elkins, Amelia Derico, of Buckhannon, Adeline Regester, of Moorefield, and Virginia Rydzak, of Washington, Pennsylvania; five brothers, Armand Ricottilli, of Kingsville, Patsy Ricottilli, Dominick Ricottilli, of Belington, and Carlo Ricottilli, of Montrose; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was on Tuesday in Marlinton. Funeral services were held at noon Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Coalton by Father George Manjadi and Father Roy Schuster. Burial was at Kingsville Catholic Cemetery, Kingsville.

Donations may be given to the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department.

Stewart L. Swink

Stewart L. Swink, 70, of Cass, died Thursday, May 23, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Mr. Swink was born May 10, 1926, at Cass, the son of the late Charles L. and Ruth Tallman Swink.

He was a lifelong resident of Cass and attended Cass United Methodist Church. He was a farmer.

Mr. Swink is survived by his wife, Betty Pennington Swink; one daughter, Veronica Swink, of Cass; and one sister, Faye Brockwell, of Durham, North Carolina.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel at Arbovale by the Rev. David Fuller, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery near Cass.

BIRTHS

Chris and Lori Jordan, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Trevor Allen, born October 29, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. Trevor weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long. He has two sisters and two brothers at home.

Grandparents are Linda Thompson, of Woodston, Kansas, and Richard and Elva Jordan, of Marlinton. Great-grandpa is Jesse Jordan, of Marlinton.

Antoinette Hern

Antoinette C. "Fifi" Hern, age 86, of White Sulphur Springs, died Tuesday, July 8, 1997, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center following an extended illness.

She was born November 21, 1910, in New York City, a daughter of the late Ernest and Antoinette Haller Schleusener.

She was an Elder and Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, White Sulphur Springs, a retired teacher at White Sulphur Springs High School and Greenbrier East High School.

She is survived by her husband, Joe C. Hern; one daughter, JoAnne H. Jolliffe (Mrs. Frank Jolliffe), of Lewisburg; one sister, Mrs. Virginia S. Cary, White Sulphur Springs; three grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted at 2 p.m. on July 10 at the First Presbyterian Church in White Sulphur Springs with the Rev. Ben Gurley officiating.

Rebecca M. Heffner

Rebecca Ann Miller Heffner, 51, of Bridgewater, Virginia, died January 15, 1997, at the Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

She was born on September 30, 1945, in Charleston, the daughter of the late Noel E. and Nora Barlow Miller.

Mrs. Heffner attended school in Charleston and was a graduate of the University of Charleston (formerly Morris Harvey College). She was a member of the Bridgewater United Methodist Church.

She was united in marriage to George E. Heffner on January 8, 1977, who survives. Other survivors include one son, Richard L. Heffner, of Bridgewater; one step-son, George E. Heffner, II, of Frederick, Maryland; two step-daughters, Gale Lee Heffner and Debra Lynn Hudson, of Silver Spring, Maryland; one brother, Jim Miller, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on July 20 at the Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy H. Gwinn officiating.

Mr. Heffner is the son of Jewel Heffner, of Hillsboro.

Maxine B. Hiner

Maxine B. Hiner, age 69, a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, died on May 1, 1997, at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center after a short illness.

Born in Masontown, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blosser.

She enjoyed sewing and gardening and was a member of the Dundalk Assembly of God Church. She worked at Bethlehem Steel and retired from National Can Company.

She is survived by her husband, Paul H. Hiner; two daughters, five grandchildren; four sisters; and two brothers.

Services were held May 4 at the Dundalk Assembly of God Church. Interment followed at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery.

William Elliott Higgins

W. Elliott Higgins, age 94, of Marlinton died August 10, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 12, 1903, at Poage Lane, the son of the late Henry and Ettie Jackson Higgins. Also preceding him in death were his wife, Mamie Shinaberry Higgins; brothers, Guy Higgins, Carl Higgins, Harry Higgins, James Higgins; sisters, Bessie Higgins, Arlene Fertig, Grace Hill and Ethel Akers; step-daughter, Gladys Chester.

He was a member of the Alexandria Memorial Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a stepson, Raymond Geiger, of Jacksonville, Florida, sister, Wanda Peterson, of Glendale, Arizona; and a brother, Daniel F. Higgins, of Boomville, Indiana; seven step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at VanReenen Funeral Home on August 14, from 6 - 9 p.m. Services will be held August 15, at 11 a.m. at VanReenen Funeral Home, by Dr. Gene Geiger and Dr. Peter Maier with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

Word was received Saturday, July 12, of the death of Joshua Gibby son of Russell and Nancy

Hefner. He was born in Bridge City, North Carolina. Those wishing to send letters of condolence should send to: Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gibby and Jeremiah P. Gibby, 1000 North Carolina Highway 100, North Carolina 28650.

Thelma E. Hughes

Thelma Ellen Hughes, 75, of Frankford, died Tuesday, August 1, 1995, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center after a long illness.

Surviving her are a daughter, Odessa Hively, of Droop; two sons, William D. Hughes, of Frankford, Howard A. Hughes, of Brighton, Michigan; two brothers, Charles Dale, of Fairlea, and William Dale, of Lewisburg; three sisters, Ruth Clemons, of Covington, Virginia, Ruby Clemons, of Anthony, Evidence Bostic, of White Sulphur Springs; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Enon Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. Jim Anderson. Burial will be in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens.

Clay T. Houchin

Clay T. Houchin, age 82, of St. Albans, died August 4, 1997, in Valley Health Village, South Charleston, after a long illness.

He was a retired production foreman from FMC Corporation with 41 years' service, and was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 168, South Charleston, VFW No. 6418, and past member of St. Albans City Council from 1983 to 1985. He was chairman of St. Albans Fire Committee, a member of Street and Sidewalk Annexation Committee and a member of Senior Advisory to City Council, Ward 9. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Houchin was the son of Cecil and Otie Gum Houchin.

Surviving him are his wife, Hester E. Houchin; a son, Cecil C. Houchin, of Chesapeake, Virginia; four sisters, Virginia Hevener and Helen Ryder, both of Lititz, Pennsylvania, Audrey Pugh, of Durbin, and Margaret Stone, of Warner Robbins, Georgia; a brother, Ray Houchin, of Lititz; and two grandsons.

Service was on August 8 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans, by the Rev. Ed Tutwiler. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177.

Reta Rexrode Bussard

Reta Rexrode Bussard, age 90, of Ravenswood, died April 1, 1998, at Jackson General Hospital in Ripley. She was born July 1, 1908, at Marlinton, the daughter of the late Preston and Ella Sydenstricker Rexrode.

Mrs. Bussard taught in a one-room school in Pocahontas County. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Ravenswood, where she belonged to the friendship group and Circle 1. She was a lifetime member of the Eastern Star in Pocahontas County.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret Scites, Ravenswood, and Rachel Tompkins, Morgantown; three sisters, Ida Harr, Charleston, Grace Friel, Covington, Virginia, and Juanita Sims, Richmond, Virginia; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. E. Clyde Bussard.

Services will be held Thursday, April 9, 1998, at 12 p.m. at VanReenen Funeral Home, by the Reverend Dr. Keith Clarke with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Rexrode Fund. Please make check to WVU Foundation but designate if for the Rexrode Fund, WVU Foundation, 168 Colons Ferry Road, Morgantown, WV 26506.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Birchfield, Jr., of Covington, Virginia, would like to announce the birth of their second child, a son, named Wilson Manning Birchfield. He was born March 1, 1998, at the Columbia Greenbrier Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 17 inches long.

Wilson has a sister, Sidney, age 2, at home.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jane Pitzer, of Marlinton; great-grandmother, Mrs. E.S. Wilson, is also of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Nancy Birchfield, of Covington, Virginia.

John Shaw and Chrissy Sharp are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kayla Joy Shaw.

Kayla was born at Roanoke Community Hospital on March 5, 1998, at 1:59 a.m. She weighed 4 pounds, 7 ounces and was 15 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Delbert and Carol Sharp. Maternal great-grandparents are Sam Gay and the late Joyce Gay, and Edna Sharp and the late Denver Sharp, all of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Dave and Charlotte Shaw. Paternal great-grandparents are Naomi and John Miller and Keith Shaw and the late Corabelle Shaw, all of Marlinton.

David J. Burks

David J. Burks, age 90, of Frankford, died January 4, 1998, in Greenbrier Manor Nursing Home at Fairlea, after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Louise Goode, of Hillsboro, and Martha Dunn, of Schyler, Virginia; two sons, Hursle Burks, of Renick, and David Burks, Jr., of Frankford; fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Morgan Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Lula Collins. Burial was in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens, Lewisburg.

DEATHS

Arlene Bowers

Mabel Arlene Hill Bowers, age 79, of Marlinton, died Monday, March 16, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She was a Methodist and a member of Pocahontas County Senior Citizens and Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The daughter of the late Richard W. and Anna Duncan Hill, she was born March 20, 1918, at Marlinton.

Mrs. Bowers was preceded in death by her husband, Howard F. Bowers, three brothers, Osborn, Leroy and Isaac Hill, and a sister, Mary Neighbors.

Survivors include a sister, Neva G. Plyler, of Marlinton, and two brothers, Tempest V. Hill, of Marlinton, and Delbert Dale Hill, of Green Bank.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Littenhouse, with burial in Cochran Cemetery.

Rick and Angel Beck wish to announce the arrival of their third child, a daughter, MaCayla Madison, on October 14, 1998, at Alleghany Regional Hospital in Low Moor, Virginia, at 6:36 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and measured 20 inches long.

MaCayla has a brother, Gabriel, and sister, Santana, at home.

Grandparents are Robert and Ruth Sharp and Yvonne Beck, of Marlinton.

Great-grandmothers are Maxine Fertig and Regina Sharp Dumire, also of Marlinton.

Arl W. Brock

Arl Woodrow Brock, age 77, of Pylesville, Maryland, died December 1, 1997, at Fallston General Hospital.

He was born in Hillsboro, the son of the late Gilbert Lawrence and Nancy Cyle Wamsley Brock.

He retired after 27 years of service from Aberdeen Proving Ground where he worked as a mechanic. He served his country during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; two sons, Burton W. Brock, of Delta, Pennsylvania, and Bradford H. Brock, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; three daughters, Barbara Brock Bristow, of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Bernetta Brock Caseri, of Fallston, and Brenda Brock Chalk, of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania; three step-sons, Francis Hinks and James Hinks, both of Pylesville, and Steven Hinks, of Street; two sisters, Arlene Espey, of Forest Hill, and Adlene Wimer, of Street; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were held December 5 at McComas Funeral Home in Abingdon with the Rev. W. Thomas Umbel officiating. Interment was in Garrison Forest Cemetery in Odings Mills, Maryland.

Mary L. Barlow

Mary L. Barlow, age 63, of Buckeye, died in Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, on Friday, December 26, 1997, after a long illness.

Mary was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

She was born in Frank on September 23, 1934.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Steve and Blanche Moats Barnasky, a brother, Steve, and a sister, Christiana Warner.

Surviving her are her husband, Samuel Price Barlow; two sons, Steve, of Buckeye, and John, of Broadway, Virginia; and a daughter, Martha Ann, of Enola, Pennsylvania; and one sister, Helen Rexrode, of Monterey, Virginia.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Randy Benson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Marlinton Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Cemetery.

Randall H. Price

Randall Holmes Price, age 69, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, January 16, 1991, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Born April 15, 1921, at Besoco, in Raleigh County, he was the son of the late Asa W. and Nannie Hatcher Price.

Mr. Price was the owner and operator of Maple Dale Farms, a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, the National Antique Automobile Club of America and the local Antique Automobile Club of Greenbrier Valley.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jo Ann Clark.

Survivors include his wife, Madaline Doyle Price; two sons, Wesley D. Price, of Hillsboro, and Randall Holmes Price, Jr., of Bland, Virginia; a brother, Asa W. Price, Jr., of Lewisburg; three sisters, Delphia Fisher, of Frankford, Glenola Bozendorph, of Freemont, Ohio, and Natella Price, of Skyesville, Maryland; three grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, January, 19, at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro with the Reverend Omar Buchwalter officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Donations of sympathy may be made to the Little Levels Ambulance Service.

Charles Edwin Peck, Sr.

Charles Edwin Peck, Sr., 82, of Bartow, died February 19, 1991, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Bartow, after a long illness.

Mr. Peck was a member of the Methodist Church and a retired employee of Howes Leather Company.

He was born January 24, 1911, at Monterey, Virginia, a son of the late Charles Henry and Sarah Edith Varner Peck.

Surviving him are his wife, Velma Shears Peck; daughters, Elaine Lambert, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, Shirley Aultmann, of Dover, New Hampshire; two sons, Charles E. Peck, Jr., of Durbin, and Jesse Lynn Peck, of Bartow; a sister, Edna "Peggy" Wimer, of Bartow; eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. William C. Vandevander, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Baby Pennington

Bridget Necole Pennington was stillborn February 13, 1993, at Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley, Fairlea.

Her parents are James E. and Rebecca J. Evans Pennington, of Buckeye.

Other survivors are sisters, Laticia, Carmen and Jennifer Pennington; grandmothers, Virginia Burgess, of Marlinton, and Amanda Evans, of Hillsboro; great-grandmothers, Gladys Tyree, of Marlinton, and Mary Hickman, of Ranson.

A brother, Cole West Pennington, and grandfathers, Ronald W. Pennington and Pat W. Burgess, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Cochran Cemetery by the Rev. Lawrence Morgan.

Thomas E. Pritchard

Thomas E. Pritchard, 67, of Dunmore, died Monday, May 24, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired chemical engineer and an Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a member of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church and a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Marshall University, the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonel, and the Board of Directors of the Dunmore Community Center.

Born October 17, 1925, at Dunmore, he was a son of Sophia Mozulay and Carlon Montgomery Pritchard.

His parents and an infant daughter preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Phyllis Crum Pritchard; a daughter, Betty Ann Pritchard Herbster, of Hickory, North Carolina, two grandchildren, Erin Rae and Matthew Carlon Herbster; two brothers, James Y. Pritchard, of Marlinton, George C. Prichard, of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Jo Betty McClintock, of Lebanon, Tennessee; his stepmother, Cornelia Pritchard, of Dunmore; two stepbrothers, William Brock, of Dunmore, and Charles Brock, of Chesterfield, Virginia, and a stepsister, Joann Mullenax, of Fairfax Station, Virginia.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Baxter Presbyterian Church by Rev. Jeff Myers, with burial in Dunmore Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Spring Valley Presbyterian Church, Huntington, or Baxter Presbyterian Church, Dunmore.

DEATHS

John D. Perrin

John D. Perrin, 81, of Marlinton, died in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, March 29, 1993, after a long illness.

He was born March 17, 1912, in Adrian, the son of Charles Walter and Mamie Miles Perrin.

Mr. Perrin was a retired plumber and pipefitter and a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served in World War II.

He was a member of the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Spence Perrin; three children, Charles A., of Irrigon, Oregon, Nancy E. Smith, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Lola Jean Arbogast, of Buckeye; a brother, Merle Hinkle, of Columbus, Ohio; eight grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Perrin was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Monah Fuller, a brother, Gilbert Perrin and a son, Eddy Bill.

Services will be held Friday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m., at the VanReenen Funeral Home with the Rev. Stan Johnson. Burial will be in Ruckman Cemetery.

Margaret Louise Poage

Margaret Louise Poage, age 49, of Marlinton, died Thursday, April 5, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

The daughter of Mary S. Triplett Burks, of Hillsboro, and the late Hazel Burton Fowler, she was born in Marlinton April 6, 1944.

Her husband, Edward Poage, and her father preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to her mother is a daughter, Teressa Dean, of Renick; four sons, Michael Roberts, Stuart Roberts, and Patrick Roberts, all of Renick, and Aaron K. Schneider, of Webster, New York; three grandchildren; a brother, Grover D. Fowler, of Webster, New York; and a sister, Shirley S. Newland, of Lyons, New York.

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Jack Burks in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Memorial donations may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

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Weddings



Engagement Announced

Dan and Nancy Gilmore, of Marlinton, and Richard L. Workman, of Green Bank, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Hannah, to David Kincaid, son of Evelyn Kincaid, of Hillsboro.

Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.



Callison - Burden

Mr. and Mrs. George Alfred Callison, of Suitland, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lea Michelle, to Craig Alan Burden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burden, of Cridersville, Ohio.

The bride elect is a graduate of Camp Springs Christian High School and Toccoa Falls College with a bachelor of science degree in counseling. She is enrolled at Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia, studying for a master's degree in counseling.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Shawnee High School and Toccoa Falls College with a bachelor of science degree in youth ministry. He is employed as a minister of youth at Virginia Beach Alliance Church and is enrolled in the College of Theology and Ministry at Regent University.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 6, 1992, at the Virginia Beach Alliance Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia.



Sheets - Hilleary

In a double ring ceremony on November 14, 1991, in the Washington Presbyterian Church, Rachel E. Hilleary and Jon D. Sheets Jr. were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Brenda P. Hilleary, and the groom is the son of Jon D. and Patricia Sheets.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Raymond Gau, pastor of the church. Wedding music was by Cara Heaster, pianist and Ann Ayers, soloist. "There Is Love" and "I Cross My Heart" were the selections.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Dwayne Jackson and given in marriage by her mother. Rachel wore a ballerina length gown of satin and lace. It featured a victorian neckline and jeweled bodice. The bridal bouquet was the same one carried by her older sister in her wedding and featured cascading roses and lilies of deep mauve and white.

Robyn Hilleary Roy served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a tea-length silk mauve dress and carried the same bouquet Rachel had carried in her wedding. It was a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies in light mauve, teal and white.

Rebecca C. Hilleary read a passage on marriage from "The Prophet" and Renee C. Hilleary read from the Book of Ruth. Both are sisters of the bride. Melissa Anderson, friend, read "The Good Samaritan Prayer" and Lisa Hatfield, friend, attended the guest book.

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DEATHS

Monna Belle Collins

Monna Belle Collins, 62, of Greenville, Pennsylvania, died Sunday, June 7, 1992, at the Meadville Medical Center in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

She was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge at Durbin.

Born December 28, 1929, at Frank, she was the daughter of June and Dessie Phillips Stewart.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Collins, on June 19, 1984, and her parents.

Surviving her is a daughter, Regina Cassell, of Durbin, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Marguerite Pauline Kastrow

Marguerite Pauline Kastrow, 67, of Parkersburg, died June 6, 1992, in Parkersburg.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Thornwood Community Center by the Rev. William Vandevander with burial in the Lambert Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Earl J. Lantz

Earl J. Lantz, 72, of Green Bank, died June 3, 1992, at his home from an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Lantz was a retired conductor for C&O Railway and was an Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a member of Liberty Presbyterian Church, Green Bank IOOF, Durbin Lions Club, Riverside Lodge No. 124 AF&AM, Elkins Chapter No. 35 RAM, Pilgrim Commandery No. 21KT, Osiris Temple, Cass Chapter Eastern Star No. 124, Pine Grove-Arbovale Men's Brotherhood, and United Transportation Union.

He was born August 19, 1919, at Oceola, a son of the late Henry and Coetta Lambert Lantz.

Surviving him are his wife, Viola Galford Lantz; daughter, Sarita Lantz Bennett, of Marlinton; sons, Tony Byrd, of Accokeek, Maryland, and Ray A. Byrd, of Wheeling, and surrogate son, William Galford, Indianapolis.

Altha E. Rexrode

Altha E. Hoover Rexrode, age 87, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Durbin, died Thursday, January 7, 1999, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Rexrode was born September 3, 1911, at Durbin.

She was married to Morgan I. Rexrode, who died in 1985; others preceding her in death were two daughters, Geneva Slaven and Goldie Currence, and a son, Gordon Rexrode.

Surviving her are five daughters, Glendora Wilson, of Broadway, Virginia, Georgia Pipesh, of Baltimore, Gracie Ober, of Durbin, Glema DeMario, of Aulander, North Carolina, and Geraldine O'Neal, of Jacksonville, Florida; four sons, Maynard Hoover, of Petersburg, Virginia, Gilbert Rexrode, of Kingsport, Tennessee, Gary Rexrode, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Gerald Rexrode, of Thomasville, North Carolina; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Harold Swecker and the Rev. [unclear] Curry. Burial was in the [unclear] Cemetery, Back Mountain.

Funeral services may be [unclear]

Gladys G. Shears

Gladys G. Shears, age 89, of Dailey, died March 21, 1999, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. She had been in her usual health until suffering a fall on Thursday.

Mrs. Shears attended the schools of Pocahontas County, was a cook for Coastal Lumber Company for 28 years, was a member of the Elkins-Randolph County Senior Center, the Farm Women's Club, The Kitchen Band, the Tygarts Valley Fire Department Auxiliary, and was a Protestant by faith.

She was born September 7, 1909, at Arbovale, a daughter of the late James W. and Florence Cooper Gillespie.

On June 10, 1927, at Arbovale, she was married to Richard H. Shears, who [unclear]

on August 30, 1954.

Surviving her are two sons, Richard H. Shears, of Elkins, and Duane Lee Shears, of Charlestown; two daughters, Wilma Lenore Cooper, of Inwood, and Marilyn Lindsay, of Akron, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having been preceded in death by one son, Glenn G. Shears, seven brothers, Clifford, Clyde, Delbert, Floyd, Orion, Granville and Arthur Gillespie, and six sisters, Audrey, Hazel, Helen and Flora Gillespie, Willine Wooddell, and Mabel Conrad.

Funeral services were held at the Lohr-Barb-Vance Funeral Home Chapel in Elkins at 11 a. m. Tuesday by the Rev. George F. Mullinax, with burial at the Arbovale Cemetery.

Mary Wheeler Wilfong

Mary Wheeler Wilfong, age 100, of Elkins, formerly of Marlinton, died Monday, March 8, 1999, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

She was a member of Central Union United Methodist Church.

Born at Mount Solon, Virginia, October 5, 1898, she was the daughter of James Knox Wheeler and Ella Virginia Huffer Wheeler.

Mrs. Wilfong was the widow of Acy Wilfong. Also preceding her in death were a son, Elmer Wilfong, two sisters, two brothers and three half-brothers.

She is survived by a daughter, Elsie Madison, of Hampton, Virginia, and one son, Ivan Wilfong, of Brandon, Florida; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. [unclear] Hicks, with burial in the Wilfong Cemetery.

Paul C. Vandevander

Paul C. Vandevander, a husband of Annie Margaret Boyce Vandevander, died Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Vandevander, who retired from SCANA Propane Gas, was of the Methodist faith. He was a retired United States Air Force veteran with 21 years of service, and served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include three sons, Michael Vandevander, of Florence, South Carolina, Donny Vandevander, of Rembert, South Carolina, and Leslie Vandevander, of Sumter, South Carolina; his daughter, Debbie Carroll, of Sumter; three brothers, Sterl Vandevander, of Live Oak, Florida, Ivan Vandevander, of Grafton, Frank Vandevander, of Clover, South Carolina; three sisters, Ernestine Nicholas, of Arbovale, Monna Belle Puffenbarger, of Green Bank, and Ruby Dew, of Sumter; three grandchildren.

Funeral was held Sunday, March 14, at the Elmore-Hill-McCreight Funeral Home by the Revs. Gene Wilson, Jerry Peacock and Eugene Franklin. Burial was in the Sumter Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Window Fund of Dalzell Baptist Church.

Dewey E. Ferrell

Dewey E. Ferrell, age 69, of Bigbend, Calhoun County, died December 3, 1998, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Parkersburg, after a short illness.

He was a former employee of the Department of Highways, a timberman, and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving him are four daughters, Loretta A. Bell, of Mount Zion, Beretta L. Arthur, of Grantsville, Darlene S. Ferrell and Kathern M. Bunner, both of Munday; eight sons, Dewey Carl, of Creston, Calvin, L., of Hillsboro, Junior E. and Larry G., both of Sanaford, North Carolina, Gary P., of Fayette, Joey H. and Albert C., both of Munday, Alvin E., of Bigbend; step-mother, Zellie Ferrell, of Bigbend; brothers, Gary D. Ferrell, of Sanford, Hoy K. Ferrell, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, Paul W. Snider, of Bigbend; twenty-eight grandchildren, ten step-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, by the Rev. William D. Stutler. Burial was in Wolverton Cemetery, at Munday.

DEATHS**June K. Hannah**

June K. Hannah, age 50, of Warm Springs, Virginia, died January 11, 1999, at Bath County Community Hospital, Hot Springs, Virginia.

She was born July 13, 1948, at Potts Creek, Alleghany County, Virginia, the daughter of Annie Mae Simmons Redman and the late John Redman.

She was a homemaker and employed with the Homestead Hotel, Steward Department. She was a member of Chimney Run Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by her husband, John K. Hannah; her mother, Annie Mae Simmons Redman, of Covington, Virginia; three sons, Tony and Richard Hannah, of Hot Springs, Virginia, and Wayne Hannah, of Clifton Forge, Virginia; three sisters, Shirley Lindsay and Wanda Peery, both of Hot Springs, and Trudy Lee, of Covington; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Dennis and Lynwood Redman.

Service was held Wednesday at McLaughlin Funeral Home, Hot Springs, by Rev. Nancy Hubbard. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery, Potts Creek, Virginia.

Lillian Ruth Banton

Lillian Ruth Banton, 79, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, formerly of Durbin, died November 5, 1992, at a Glen Burnie Hospital.

She was born April 17, 1913, in Brink, a daughter of the late Stewart and Peachie Sommers Taylor Banton.

Surviving her are two sons, Harry Banton, of Pasadena, Maryland, and Gerald Banton, of Jacksonville, Florida; a sister, Mabel Lewis, of Beverly; a brother, Herbert, of Painesville, Ohio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Arbovale Cemetery by the Rev. Julian Rittenhouse.

Nina L. Roberts

Nina L. Roberts, age 64, of Valley Head, died Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at home after a long illness.

She was a member of Brady Gate Community Church, a retired housekeeper for Snowshoe Resort, and a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde W., sons, William S. "Bill" Roberts, of Elkins; Jeffrey C. Roberts, of Valley Head; daughters, Jo Ann Lindsay and Sandra Arbogast, both of Valley Head; Colleen Vandevander, of Mingo; Jackie Plymale, of Orrville, Ohio; brothers, Donald Bragg, of Upper Glade; Harry Bragg, of Cowen; Homer Bragg, of Sutton; sister, Eilene Wayne, of Cowen; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Service was held Friday at Adams Funeral Chapel, Cowen, with the Rev. Curt Davis and the Rev. Sam Gray. Burial was held in Bragg Run Cemetery, Boggs.

Ted Reed

Ted Reed, age 81, of Camden, New Jersey, died March 2, 1996, in Maple Shade, New Jersey, after a long illness.

Mr. Reed was a merchant and served in the Army in World War II.

A native of Huntersville, he was born February 21, 1915, the son of James A. and Allie Nancy Underwood Reed.

His parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Marian Simonick Reed; three sons, John Reed, of California, Jim and Bill Reed, both of Colorado; three brothers, Lake Reed, of Marlinton, Carl Reed, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Paul Reed, at home; and two sisters, Shirley May McCoy and Lynette U. Reed, both of Marlinton.

A memorial service will be held at Camden at a later date.

Wilma Rader

Wilma Rader, age 89, formerly of Marlinton, died June 25, 1997, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law of Litchfield Park, Arizona. She was born October 31, 1907, at Mingo, the daughter of Clayton and Alice Riggleman Conrad.

She was married to Kenneth Rader, who preceded her in death; also two brothers.

She is survived by one daughter, Myrtle Stalnaker, one grandson, two great-granddaughters, three sisters and five brothers.

At the request of the deceased the body was cremated and the remains will be interred in the Mingo Cemetery prior to the memorial service.

Memorial services will be held on July 19, at 2 p.m. at the Valley Head Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Andrew J. Roberts

Andrew J. "Jack" Roberts, 87, of Huntington, died March 6, 1998, in St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born on January 18, 1911, in Lynchburg, Virginia, the son of C. B. and Gracie Branham Roberts.

Mr. Roberts was a retired employee of INCO Alloys, retiring in 1972 after 31 years of service. He was a member of the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Eleanor Herold Roberts,

formerly of Minnehaha Springs; one daughter, Carole R. Odum, of Huntington; one son, Jim Roberts, of Huntington; one sister, Maggie Robertson, of Proctorville, Ohio; two brothers, Jesse Roberts, of Tampa, Florida, and Kenneth Roberts, of Calabash, North Carolina; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and six brothers.

Services were held on March 9 at Beard Mortuary with the Rev. John Riley officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Hazel Elizabeth Russell

Mrs. Hazel Elizabeth Russell, age 87, of Barboursville, died Thursday, August 28, 1997, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

She was born July 20, 1910, in Marlinton, a daughter of the late Paul W. and Mary Catherine Sharp. She was a retired bookkeeper for the Huntington News Agency and was a member of Good Samaritan United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Alfred Russell; a daughter, Dr. Movita Ellcessor Pickens; a step-son, Paul Russell; two sisters, Sylvia Moore and Pauline Wood; and four brothers, Charles, Lanty, Layton, and Oscar Sharp.

Survivors include one daughter, Bonita Dowis, of Huntington; one step-daughter, Carol Fenton, of San Diego, California; two step-sons, Robert Russell, of Homosassa, Florida, and Charles Russell, of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Nell VanReenan, of Tucson, Arizona, Marlee Curry, of Marlinton, and Nina June Waybright, of Bluefield; one brother, Austin Sharp, of Marlinton; six grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 31, at Chapman's Mortuary, Huntington, by Dr. Forest Cummings. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Huntington.

Tim and Amy Raley wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kacie Lea Raley, on June 15, 1998, at 4:23 a.m. She was 20 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Kacie has a sister, Kayla Zay.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Donna Raley, of Westover. Maternal grandparents are Quincy and Peggy McMillion, of Buckeye, and Phyllis McMillion, of Monterey, Virginia.

Kenny and Felicia Ramsey, of Scott Depot, received an early arrival when Felicia developed severe pre-eclampsia of pregnancy. Michaela Danielle was delivered June 29, 1995, at 9:39 p.m. at 27 weeks gestation. She weighed only two pounds and measured 13 3/4 inches long. On August 21, after 53 days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of CAMC Women and Children's Hospital in Charleston, Michaela came home. She now weighs six pounds, and is 19 inches long. She is doing very well.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Garnett Sharp, of Marlinton. Great-grandmothers are Ora Sharp, of Marlinton, and Genevieve McCoy, of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandmother is Susie of Frankford.

James (Rick) Rexrode and Jannette Lin Vance along with their daughter, Brittany, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brandon James Rexrode.

Brandon was born on May 3, 1997, at 9:40 a.m. at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Brandon weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Brandon's grandparents are Randolph and Lucy Rexrode, of Durbin, Earl L. Vance Jr., of Durbin, and Mark and Linda Walton, of Arbovale.

Brandon's great-grandmothers are Shirley Rexrode, of Durbin, and Sarah Mullenax, of Bartow.

Carissa Guyanna Elizabeth Robbins was born in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, April 3, 1996, at 8:11 p.m., weighing 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. She is the daughter of Billy and Harolronda Robbins and was welcomed home by her twin brothers, Cody and Caleb.

Her grandparents are H. Lowell Gibson, of Slaty Fork, and Carrice Shamblin, of Charleston. Great-grandparents are Si Sharp, of Slaty Fork, and Othel Hannah, of Valley Head.

Luther J. Reed

Luther J. Reed, age 90, of Marlinton, died Friday, March 21, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired lumberman and a Baptist.

Surviving him are his wife, Nannie.

He was preceded in death by two infant children and three brothers, George, Elijah, and Johnny Reed.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday in the Kee Cemetery by the Rev. Gail Cutlip.

Vera N. Haverfield

Vera Nottingham Haverfield, 101, died on February 7, 1993, in Glendale, California. She was born on March 11, 1891, in Dunmore.

Vera was the first of five children of Robert L. Nottingham and Bertie Lockridge Nottingham. After a rural upbringing and schooling in Dunmore, she took a train to Columbus, Ohio, studied at the Protestant Hospital and graduated a registered nurse.

She practiced her profession for eight years, then, in 1919, married M. George Haverfield, a mining and civil engineer. With an increasing family, Vera and her husband lived in Baxter Springs, Kansas, in Columbus, Ohio, near Mexico City for five years and again in Columbus where they raised two sons and a daughter.

In Columbus, Vera was active in the First Community Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution. After her husband died in 1956, Vera relocated to Phoenix, Arizona, then to the Los Angeles area of California.

In addition to her parents and husband, Vera was preceded in death by her brother Paul, and her sisters Arta Chappius, Ruth Hutson and Alma Jones.

Surviving Vera are her sons, George Haverfield, of Glendale, and Ralph Haverfield, of Carson, California; her daughter, Doris Herbst, of Upper Arlington, Ohio; her grandchildren, James, William and Diane Herbst; and her great-grandchildren, Jeff and James Jr. Herbst.

Private services were held on Saturday, February 12, at Union Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio, with Episcopal Minister Michael Jupin officiating.

BIRTHS

Will and Victoria Horton and their son, Taylor Camp, of Princeton, wish to announce the birth of Betsy Lea Horton on June 10, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Bernice Taylor and the late Clarence U. Taylor, of Arbovale. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Horton, of Princeton.

Robert W. Burns, of White Sulphur Springs, is proud to announce the birth of his first grandchild, Jennifer Ann, born June 26, 1998, at 6:17 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 20 inches long. Her parents are John and Debbie Burns Kocevar, of Glen Carbon, Illinois.

Maternal grandmother is Judy Graziano of Canton, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Mayor John and Terry Kocevar, of South Euclid, Ohio. Great-grandmother is Mrs. John Kocevar, of Cleveland, Ohio and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rock, of Canton, Ohio.

Stephen H. Hiner, Jr.

Stephen H. "Boo" Hiner, Jr., age 82, of Elkins, died Monday, February 2, 1998, in Davis Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Mr. Hiner was born September 19, 1915, at Durbin, a son of Stephen H. and Annie Morris Hiner.

On June 3, 1950, he married the former Olive Caplinger, who preceded him in death on June 21, 1990.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, John Hiner, and two sisters, Helen Bassett and Virginia Maule.

Surviving him are two brothers, Richard Hiner, of Durbin, and Dr. Ben Hiner, of Kinsale, Virginia; four sisters, Dolly Hertig, Amissville, Virginia, Mary Rives Kegley, of Hagerstown, Maryland, Donna Martin, of Morgantown, and Lois Scarbro, Centerville, Maryland.

Mr. Hiner served with the U. S. Army, 99th Division, in Europe during World War II. He also served in the Korean Conflict.

He was employed as an inspector for Commercial Interlock Youngstown, Ohio, at the time of his retirement.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 117 of Durbin and

was a Protestant.

Graveside rites were held at Maplewood Cemetery February 4 by the Rev. Dr. Basil A. Hensley. Full military rites were accorded at the gravesite by members of American Legion Post No. 117, H. W. Daniels Post No. 29 American Legion, and Tygart Valley Post No. 3647 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

David Lee Hall

David Lee Hall, age 47, of Marlinton, died Monday, August 4, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 9, 1949, at Roanoke, Virginia, to Denton and Thelma Whorley Hall.

He was a truck driver and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Denton and Thelma Hall.

Surviving him are two brothers, Wilbur H. Hall, of Levittown, Pennsylvania, and Donald G. Hall, of Bassett, Virginia; one sister, Hilda L. Phillips (Pat), of Marlinton.

Services were held Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Moore, with burial at the Mountain View Cemetery.

Joseph J. Higgs

On Monday Joseph J. Higgs, 88, of Summersville, was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton.

Coming for the services were his wife, the former Donna Parsons; her daughter, Peggy Williams, of Summersville, and her son, Bill Williams, of Clarksburg; her sister and brother-in-law, Nyta and Bill Brooks, of Huntington; her brother, Sydney Parsons, of Marlinton; and her sister, Sonja Slaughter and daughters, Susan and Cindy, of Morgantown.

Richard Wayne Hall

Richard Wayne Hall, 43, of Hillsboro, died February 19, 1993, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Fairlea, after a long illness.

He attended Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

The son of Hazel Morgan Hall and the late Neal Hall, he was born at Marlinton October 27, 1949.

Surviving him in addition to his mother are two brothers, Randolph Hall, of Hillsboro, and Steve Hall, of Stuarts Draft, Virginia; and two sisters, Mary V. McCoy and Charleen Buzzard, both of Hillsboro.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

George and Sonia Hefner, of White Sulphur Springs, announce the birth of a son, Charles David Hefner, on April 17 at the Alleghany Regional Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 1 oz., and 20 1/2 inches long.

David has a sister, LeAnna Marie Hefner, 9.

Grandparents are George and Linda Slawter, of Monterville, and Charles and Nancy Hefner, of White Sulphur Springs. Maternal great-grandparents are Joe and Lena Tawney.

DEATHS

Moro R. Beard

Moro R. Beard, age 94, of Arbovale, died Monday, September 8, 1997, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton, after a long illness.

He was born August 1, 1903, at Arbovale, and was the son of the late Irbe and Helen Brown Beard.

His family farm is now part of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory grounds.

He was a member of Arbovale United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Elks Club and Arbovale Men's Club and was a retired salesman.

Surviving him is his wife, Emma Sirocco Beard.

Services were held Wednesday, September 10, at 2 p.m. at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Chapel in Arbovale by Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery at Arbovale.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Arbovale United Methodist Church.

Nona C. Broce

Nona C. Broce, age 98, died July 31, 1997, at the Martinsville Rehabilitation Center, where she was a resident.

She was a native of Bath County, Virginia, born February 12, 1899, a daughter of the late James and Clara Harlow Deaner.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Armand G. Broce; two sons, Albert Broce and George Broce; and three brothers, Harry, Lonnie and Rodney Deaner.

Mrs. Broce was a member of Clearview Wesleyan Church.

Surviving her are three daughters, Clara Broce, of Martinsville, Josephine Joiner, of Lewisburg, and Mary Elizabeth Capps, of St. Augustine, Florida; two sons, James Broce, of Rocky Mount, Virginia, and Norman Broce, of Forest Park, Georgia; nineteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at McKee Chapel Funeral Home on August 2. Burial was at Greenbrier Memorial Gardens in Lewisburg.

Larry, Pam and Logan Bosley are proud to announce the birth of Lindsay Kate, born Wednesday, August 19, 1998, at United Hospital in Clarksburg. Lindsay weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Stanley and Kay West, of Clearfork. Paternal grandparents are John and Rawna Bosley, of Durbin.

Timothy and Debra Williams are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Logan David, on August 13, 1998.

Logan weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

He joins his sisters, Toni, 4, and Kaylee, 3, and his brother, Hunter, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Dennis Miller, of Berkeley Springs, and Bill and Sherry Radcliffe, of Green Bank. Maternal great-grandparents are Ocie Radcliffe, of Richwood, and Milo Zahnnow, of Berkeley Springs.

Paternal grandparents are Dave and Brenda Williams, of Arbovale. Paternal great-grandmother is Lorraine Felton Jones, of Clarksburg.

DEATHS

Alice L. Beverage

Alice L. Beverage, age 93, of Marlinton, died Monday, October 12, 1998, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center at Fairlea.

Mrs. Beverage was a member of Mt. Kinnison Church of God and Senior Citizens of Marlinton.

Born in Monterey, Virginia, January 27, 1905, she was the daughter of Andrew and Caroline Simmons Beverage.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Beverage; a daughter, Juanita Carr, and a son, French Beverage; two sisters, Fannie Beverage and Florence Mills; and seven brothers, Pinkney Beverage, Charles Beverage, Jess Beverage, Kent Beverage, Martin Beverage, Dennis Beverage, and Willie Beverage.

Survivors include eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Charles Triplett and Jack Burks, with burial in Cochran Cemetery.

DEATHS

Ernestine B. Buzzard

Ernestine B. Buzzard, age 61, of Huntersville, died July 17, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

She formerly worked as a clerk at Cass Country Store and Pocahontas Foodland. She was a member of Cummings Creek Victory Chapel, where she was a member of the Chapel Circle, and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary.

Born at Cass April 16, 1936, she was the daughter of Jess William and Mary Linda Plyler Moore.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two children, Gary Junior Heavner and Brenda Jean Heavner.

Surviving her are her husband, William H. Buzzard; two sons, Ralph Edward Heavner, of White Sulphur Springs, and Jess William Heavner, of Clintonville; two daughters, Kathleen Sue Gladwell, of Maxwelton, and Terry Lynn McClung, of Frankford; two step-sons, William D. Buzzard, of New Castle, Virginia, and James A. Buzzard, of Huntersville; two step-daughters, Linda L. Coleman, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mary Jane VanReenen, of Marlinton; a sister, Marian Maxine Elza, of Leavittsburg, Ohio; a brother, William Thomas Moore, of LaPlata, Maryland; twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Cummings Creek Victory Chapel by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman, with burial in the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Francis E. Blackhurst

Francis Eugene "Blackie" Blackhurst, age 60, of Charleston, died July 15, 1997, in Memorial Division, CAMC.

He was a retired supervisor of cash management for Columbia Gas Corporation, with 34 years' service. He was a member of Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, an Army veteran, and graduate of Morris Harvey College. He attended Marshall University and served in the Air Force Reserves.

He was born in 1937 at Cass, a son of the late William Knapper and Lillie May Hamrick Blackhurst.

Surviving him are his wife, Dreama Travis Blackhurst, of South Riding, Virginia; daughters, Kami Lynn Blackhurst, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Brandi Blackhurst Dickie, of Knoxville, Tennessee; sisters, Mildred King, of Charleston, Zoe Barlow, of Roanoke, Virginia; brothers, William "Bill" Blackhurst, of Cass, Arthur "Al" Blackhurst, of Martinsburg, and Robert "Bob" Blackhurst, of Ravenswood; one grandson.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Stevens and Grass Funeral Home at Malden by the Rev. Robert Dickie. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens at Cross Lanes.

Inez Mae Cowgill Pauley
Inez Mae Cowgill Pauley, 64, of Arbovale, died November 26, 1993, at home.

She was a former restaurant owner and was a member of the Church of God and American Association of Retired Persons.

A native of Paw Paw, she was born September 10, 1929, the daughter of the late John H. and Mary Mae Parlette Herrell.

A daughter, Connie Mae Cowgill, and a son, Ronald Lee Cowgill, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Paul Pauley; two stepchildren, Randy Pauley, of Scott Depot, and Barbara Selman, of Charleston; a granddaughter, Leann Cowgill, of Charleston; a brother, John A. Herrell, of Paw Paw; and two sisters, JoAnn Bailey, of Winchester, Virginia, and Rosemary Thorne, of Spring Valley, California.

Plans for a memorial service are pending.

Memorial gifts may be made to American Heart Association.

Ruth Van Pusey

Ruth Van Pusey died March 15, 1994, at Hagerstown, Maryland. Her family lived at Cass until 1962 when they moved to Baltimore, Maryland.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, James R. and Beth Pusey; two grandsons; three sisters, Naomi Tatman, Ruby Cunningham, and Doris Bohannan; and two brothers, Charles and Shellace "Jack" Miller.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Pusey; her parents, James L. and Minnie M. Miller; two brothers, James F. and Norman A. Miller, "Doc"; and two sisters, Anna Nelson and Janette Wrenn.

During the past few years she has researched the Miller Family Tree to help Gordon James Ryder with his book, "The Rider-Ryder Family From Virginia". The Miller family is listed in the book as descendants of Rebecca Rider. The book was published in 1993.

Funeral services were held at Catonsville, Maryland, with interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery, in Ellicott City, Maryland.

William S. Perry

William S. Perry, 76, died Monday, March 29, 1993.

He was born April 18, 1916, in Dunmore. He married Marie Morgan, on June 17, 1947, in Plattsburg, New York. She died October 30, 1991.

Mr. Perry was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a herdsman and employed by General Motors Corp. He was a member of Marine City United Methodist Church, where he was an usher and a member of the United Methodist Men's Club. He enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by a son, Gary, of Georgia; Dorothy Perry, of Marine City, Michigan; six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; four sisters, Nellie Wyatt, of Dunmore, Pearl Starcher, of Oak Hill, Edna Treadway, of Kincaid, and Mary Perry, of Durbin; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held by Dr. Kenneth A. Kohlmann with burial in Rosehill Cemetery, in East China Township.

Brenda Pyles

Brenda Minnie Pyles, 52, died Friday, December 11, 1992, at her home on Beaver Creek.

She was a Methodist.

The daughter of Mae V. Pyles and the late Glen P. Pyles, she was born July 16, 1940, on Beaver Creek.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Robert P. Pyles, of Morgantown, Letcher N. Pyles, of Marlinton, and a sister, Frances McLaughlin, of Palm City, Florida.

Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the Beaver Creek Cemetery by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cummings Creek Victory Chapel.

James Edward Pennington

James Edward Pennington, 40, of Buckeye, died Tuesday, September 5, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was a forest service contractor and a member of the Church of God.

Surviving him are his wife, Rebecca J. Pennington; daughters, Carmen Pennington, Leticia Evans, and Jennifer Evans, of Buckeye; his mother, Virginia P. Burgess; brothers, Billy Pennington, George Burgess and Ethan Burgess, all of Marlinton, Ronald Pennington, of Buckeye, Tommy Pennington, of Pennsboro; sisters, Helen P. Harlow, of Selma, Virginia, Wanda Blankenship, Peggy Pennington, Kitty Pennington and Vada Boback, all of Marlinton, Linda Howdyshell, of Lexington, Virginia, and Susan Cassell, of Leesburg, Virginia.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Church of God on Beard Heights, Marlinton, by the Rev. I. W. Morgan. Burial was in the Cochran Cemetery.

Phillip Vernon Plumley

Fort Spring - Mr. Phillip Vernon Plumley, 52, of Fort Spring died June 20 at his home following a short illness.

Mr. Plumley was born September 25, 1941 at Beaver, WV to the late Marshall Plumley and Texie Lilly Plumley.

He was a resident of Fort Spring for 12 years, formerly of Alderson. He was a member of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, Alderson and a self-employed contractor.

He is preceded in death by a son, Michael in 1981; brother, Glen R. Plumley in 1964.

Survivors include: wife, Mrs. Betty Plumley, Ft. Spring; mother, Mrs. Texie Lilly Plumley of Alderson; son, Scott of Bridgeport, CN; stepsons, Garland Burdette of Ft. Spring, Randy Burdette, Alderson and John Burdette, Ft. Spring; sister, Mrs. Edythe Berlekemp, Richmond, VA; brother James D. Plumley, Union; 4 grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren.

Services were held at Longacre Funeral Home Chapel, Ft. Spring with the Rev. Hubert Groves and Rev. Rick Curtis officiating. Burial followed at New Lebanon Cemetery, Pickaway.



Mullett - Stephens

Elizabeth Lee Stephens and Charles Jacob Mullett were united in marriage at five o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, November 21, 1992, at Northminster Church in Monroe, Louisiana. The Reverend Donald Nixon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clay Erwin, of Monroe, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Stephens, of Littleton, Colorado. Her grandparents are the late Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis Gardner, of Russellville, Arkansas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Stephens, of Crossett, Arkansas. The groom is the son of Dr. Martha Dilley Mullett and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvalle Mullett, all of Morgantown. His grandparents are Mrs. Charles Kermit Dilley, of Clearwater, Florida, formerly of Marlinton, and the late Dr. Dilley, and Mrs. George Samuel Mullett, of New Martinsville, and the late Mr. Mullett.

years old prior to September 1990, are required to attend kindergarten during the school term at Green Hillsboro and Marlinton Elementary Schools.

In order to introduce the child gradually to the school, an orientation period has been established at each school. The purpose of this period is to acquaint the child with the school and his teacher, to gradually increase the length of the school day - gradually becoming a socially independent school child. The parent will be given the opportunity to become familiar with the early childhood program. During this period, the parent is responsible for getting the

Extension of program. Parent should leave the school if he feels his child is ready.

*September 6, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Extension of program. Lunch will be served.

*September 7, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Extension of program. Lunch will be served.

*September 10, 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Full program. Lunch will be served. Children ride bus for the first time.

Hillsboro Elementary School

*September 4, 9:05 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Parent should spend this hour at the school with his child and the teacher.

*September 5, 9:05 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Extension of program. Parent should leave the school if he feels his child is ready.

*September 6, 9:05 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Extension of program. Lunch will be served.

*September 7, 9:05 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Extension of program.

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Earl J. Lantz

iod Earl J. Lantz, 72, of Green Bank, died June 3, 1992, at his home from an apparent heart attack.

with Mr. Lantz was a retired conductor for C&O Railway and was an Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a member of Liberty Presbyterian Church, Green Bank IOOF, Durbin Lions Club, Riverside Lodge No. 124 AF&AM, Elkins Chapter No. 35 RAM, Pilgrim Commandery No. 21KT, Osiris Temple, Cass Chapter Eastern Star No. 124, Pine Grove-Arbovale Men's Brotherhood, and United Transportation Union.

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ily Surviving him are his wife, Viola Galford Lantz; daughter, Sarita Lantz Bennett, of Marlinton; sons, Tony Byrd, of Accokeek, Maryland, and Ray A. Byrd, of Wheeling, and surrogate son, William Galford, Indianapolis, Indiana; brothers, G. Raymond Lantz, of Elkins, Berlin Lantz, of Cumberland, Maryland, Fred Lantz, of Morgantown, and Charles Lantz, of Youngstown, Ohio; eight grandchildren.

Edray nger Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Liberty Presbyterian Church at Green Bank by the Rev. David Bush and the Rev. David Fuller. Burial with Masonic rites was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

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Samuel Gilmore Tibbs

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2th He was a machinist and a Deacon in the Baptist Church of East Orange, New Jersey. Upon retirement about twelve years ago he returned to Pocahontas County.

er s at on He was born April 28, 1903, in Pocahontas County, the son of James Walter and Eugeni Gatewood Gilmore Tibbs.

Terry E. Armentrout

Terry E. Armentrout, 70, of Manassas, Virginia, died December 11, 1998, at the Washington House in Alexandria, Virginia.

He was born in Durbin on July 26, 1998, the son of Arthur and Leasel Armentrout.

Mr. Armentrout was a psychiatric social worker in the Prince William (Virginia) School system until illness forced his retirement in 1991.

Survivors include a brother, Luke Armentrout, Sr., of Canton, Ohio.

A memorial service was held on December 14 at the Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home in Alexandria. A graveside service was held on December 15 at the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Cumberland, Maryland.

Rev. Coy Mathews

Rev. Coy Mathews, of Marlinton, died Tuesday, January 19, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made at press time.

Raymond Cook

Raymond Cook, age 73, of Sharon, died March 3, 1999, in St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, after a long illness.

Mr. Cook was retired from U. S. Steel Mining with 19 years' service and was a member of United Mine Workers.

Surviving him are his wife, Opal; a daughter, Patricia Brewer, of Lockwood; two sons, Donald E. Cook, of Winifrede, and Raymond L. Cook, of Dawes; a sister, Lola Oscar, of Marlinton; two brothers, Berlin Cook, of Bluefield, and Arnold Cook, of Marlinton; five granddaughters and three great-grandsons.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Pryor Funeral Home in East Bank by the Rev. Tim Rogers and Ellis Foster. Burial was in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens at Glasgow.

William L. Begley

William L. Begley, age 88, of Oak Hill, formerly of Winchester, Virginia, died February 21, 1999, in Plateau Medical Center after a short illness.

He was a retired lumberman and lived at Cass at one time. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 124, Cass.

Surviving him are four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Tyree Funeral Home, Oak Hill, by the Rev. James Sheppard, with graveside services at Shenandoah Memorial Park Mausoleum, Winchester, with Masonic rites.

taken to the Green Box Site. Pocahontas Recycling. Bulky goods such as furniture and mattresses are accepted on the Free Day at the Landfill (the last Tuesday of every month).

Lamax I. Fitzgerald

Lamax Irene Fitzgerald, age 75, of Berlin, Maryland, died February 24, 1999, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

Born in Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late Clyde Evans and Mary McCormick Evans.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Robert Lee Fitzgerald; three daughters, Shirley K. Warren, of Berlin, Sandra F. Esworthy, of Union Bridge, Maryland, and Patricia F. Muller, of Elkton, Maryland; 6 grandchildren; and 2 step-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by a son, Emmett Lee Fitzgerald, who died in 1997, and a brother, William Evans.

Mrs. Fitzgerald had been co-owner with her husband of B&F Bikes in Ocean City for many years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ocean City and a member of the Sinepuxent American Legion Post #166 Ladies Auxiliary in Ocean City.

Service was held Saturday at First Presbyterian Church by Rev. John Gilmore. Burial followed in

Evelyn P. Higgins

Evelyn Pearl Higgins, age 85, of Glendale, Arizona, formerly of Marlinton, died February 25, 1999, in Glendale.

Mrs. Higgins was a native of Pocahontas, born at Dunmore August 20, 1913, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Fertig.

She was a former nutritionist and a member of the Marlinton United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Guy H. Higgins, on December 10, 1982, and three brothers, Gaye Fertig, Carl Fertig, and Earl Fertig.

Mrs. Higgins has one son, Lewis G. Higgins, of Palm Coast, Florida, two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday night at VanReenen Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 8:30 Thursday morning in Mountain View Cemetery by the Rev. Dennis Mehaffie.

Helen V. Ritchie

Helen V. Ritchie, age 78, of Craigsville, died December 31, 1998, in Summersville Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was a member of Alderson Missionary Baptist Church, Craigsville, and was retired from B. F. Goodrich at Fenwick.

Surviving her are three sons, George A. Ritchie, of Calvin, Ronald G. Ritchie, of Dale City,

Virginia, and Robert "Butch" Ritchie, of Martinsville, Indiana; three daughters, Carolyn R. Murphy, of Cottle, Judy L. Shorter, of Slaty Fork, Leah D. Armstrong, of Craigsville; a sister, Patricia Schuyler, of Bensalem, Pennsylvania; 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Alderson Missionary Baptist Church by Pastor Gary Eisenman and Pastor Ed Groves.

Burial was in Craigsville Cemetery.

BIRTH

Peggy Morris, of Stony Bottom, is proud to announce the birth of her grandson, Carter Neal Grogan, on February 9, 1999. His parents are Brian and Jessie Grogan, of Parkersburg.

The baby is named for his late grandfather, Carl Neal Morris.

DEATHS**Alma F. Shinaberry**

Alma F. Shinaberry, 88, of Sandy, Utah, died Monday, March 1, 1999, at the WVU Medical Center after a long illness.

Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, is in charge of arrangements.

DEATHS

H. Carl Ashworth

H. Carl Ashworth, age 88, of Durbin, died Sunday, July 19, 1998, at Alleghany Regional Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Ashworth was a member and Elder of the Liberty Presbyterian Church and was past president of the Senior Citizens of Pocahontas County. He was a member of the Lions Club, was with WVMR Radio for ten years, on the MTA Board of Directors, a member of the Cherry River Navy, and a retired supervisor with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Born March 16, 1910, at Huntington, he was the son of the late Bernard H. and Lesta Frances Duncan Ashworth.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mabel Clay Ashworth; a daughter, Deloris Nicely; and a brother, Charles Ashworth.

Surviving him are his wife, Pearl Hevener Ashworth; a son, H. Carl Ashworth, Jr., of Huntington; two step-sons, Timothy Hevener, of Durbin, and Randall Hevener, of Parkersburg; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, one great-grandson, and two step-great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Donald Curry at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

Merle W. Arbogast

Merle W. Arbogast died May 18, 1996, in the Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Lola; daughter, Donna Leffler; sisters, Ruth Renshaw and Virginia Lopuch; and a brother, Warden Arbogast, of Morgantown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. P. W. and Lillian Nicholas Arbogast, and a daughter, Bonnie Brownfield.

Funeral services were held on May 21, with burial following at Mansion Memorial Park, Bradenton.

DEATHS

Jim Anderson

Jim Anderson, of Rt. 1, Marlinton, died in a Charleston hospital Tuesday. No arrangements have been made.

Quentin Underwood

Quentin Underwood, age 67, of Ocala, Florida, died Tuesday.

The body will be returned to Marlinton.

Naomi V. Arrington

Naomi V. Slaven Arrington, age 78, of Dunbar, died Monday, October 5, 1998, at Glenda's Personal Care Home, Cross Lanes, after a short illness.

She was a former manager at Catherine's Dress Shop and Embee's. She was a member of McKinnon Presbyterian Church, Tyler Mountain, where she was an Elder, Youth Leader, and Sunday School teacher. She also was a member of Dunbar Woman's Club, Dunbar Senior Citizen Choir, and Pocahontas County Alumni Association. She also served as a volunteer for Kanawha Hospice Care.

Mrs. Arrington was a native of Cass, born March 17, 1920, the daughter of John and Eleanora Davis Slaven.

Surviving her are three sons, David R. Arrington, of Cross Lanes, Melvin H. Arrington, of Orlando, Florida, and Richard F. Arrington, of Poca; a daughter, Eleanor A. Swan, of Dade City, Florida; two brothers, William "Bill" Slaven, of Akron, Ohio, and Edward Slaven, of Stow, Ohio; three sisters, Patricia Rexroad, of Fort Charlotte, Florida, Barbara Christ, of Cass, and Carol Lycans, of Scarborough, Maine; twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Service will be Thursday at 1 p. m. at McKinnon Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Edward J. Thompson, with burial at Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar.

James C. Anderson

James C. Anderson, age 67, of Route 1, Marlinton, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at Charleston Area Medical Center.

Mr. Anderson served in the U. S. Marine Corps in the Korean War. He was a Methodist and a member of Senior Citizens and A. A. R. P.

He was born September 4, 1930, the son of Madge Dilley Hill, of Elkins, and the late James O. Hill.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Sharon J. Dean, of Collinsville, Mississippi, and a brother, Marvin O. Hill, of Beverly.

A sister, Ramona Lee Defibaugh, is deceased.

Memorial gifts may be given to the new McClintic Library

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray Arbogast, II, of Durbin, announce the birth of a daughter, born April 21, 1998, at 1:45 p.m. in Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Sallie Marie Arbogast. This is their third child. The mother is the former Melissa Kay Mosner.

Julie

Lonnie W. Armstrong, Sr.

Lonnie W. Armstrong, Sr., age 82, of Buckeye, died Sunday, September 24, 1995, in Morgan Manor, Morgantown, after an extended illness.

He was a farmer and construction foreman.

Born near Buckeye June 18, 1913, he was the son of the late Cameron L. and Lucy Lange Armstrong.

Preceding him in death were two sons, Harold C. Armstrong and Rick Allen Armstrong; a daughter, Zetta Sue Bryant; a brother, Lloyd H. Armstrong; and three sisters, Ethel Taylor, Leone Jackson, and Opal Shields.

Surviving him are his wife, Goldie C. Mace Armstrong; a daughter, Lucille Gaye Kramer, of North Wales, Pennsylvania; a four sons, Robert Arden Armstrong, Lonnie Wallace Armstrong, Jr., and Lloyd Henry Armstrong, all of Buckeye, and Ira William Armstrong, of Danese; a sister, Edith Bird, of Buckeye; 29 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Pastor Jack Burks and Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial was in the Armstrong Cemetery.

Nellie M. Andrews

Nellie May Andrews, 93, of Ronceverte, died September 12, 1995, at Greenbrier Manor Nursing Home at Fairlea after a long illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Ronceverte, a member of Ronceverte Christian Church, and Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a daughter, Anna Fink, of Ronceverte; sons, Robert Eugene and Charles Andrews, both of Ronceverte; brother, William Hunter Stull, of Fremont, California, formerly of Marlinton; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Friday at Longanacre Funeral Home at Fairlea by the Rev. Robert VanFossen, with burial in Riverview Cemetery at Ronceverte.

Robert Preston Russell

Robert Preston Russell, age 71, of Marlinton, died Friday, October 3, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was retired from RAM Automotive in Canton, Ohio, and was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving on the U. S. S. Saratoga. He was a Protestant. The Russells moved from Ohio to Marlinton about four years ago.

A native of Newark, New Jersey, he was born October 22, 1925, the son of Robert and Leonora Preston Russell.

Survivors include his wife, Leeta Ryder Russell; sons, Robert "Jake" and Jimmy Dean Russell, both of upstate New York; step-children, Hollis Ryder, James Ryder, Sandra Irvine and Cheryl Dean, of Marlinton, and Philip Ryder, of Clear Creek; three grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Monday by the Rev. Norman Alderman, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Bonnie M. Rose

Bonnie M. Rose, age 54, of Dailey, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born January 14, 1943, at Durbin, to the late Denver Dee and Virginia Louise Ryder Arbogast.

She was a farmer.

Surviving her are one daughter, Melondy Lambert, Dailey; and one son, Franklin E. Curry, Durbin; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, May 3, at Calvary Gospel Church in Durbin, with Rev. Harold Swecker, with burial at Lambert Cemetery on Elk Mountain.

DEATHS**Bonnie A. Rose**

Bonnie Arbogast Rose, 54, of Dailey, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete but services will be at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale.

Emmett Franklin Rexrode

Emmett Franklin Rexrode, age 87, of Moyers, died Saturday evening, May 3, 1997, at his home.

He was born December 31, 1909, at Brandywine, a son of Frank and Sally (Puffenbarger) Rexrode.

On May 13, 1934, he married Clona Ruth Moyers.

He was a farmer and a member of the St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are a son, Orville Lee Rexrode, of Moyers, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 6, at 11:30 a.m. in the Obaugh Funeral Home by the Rev. Chris Weitzel, with burial in the Family Cemetery at his residence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the South Fork Rescue Squad, Sugar Grove, WV 26815.

Luther J. Reed

Luther J. Reed, age 90. of Marlinton, died Friday, March 21, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired lumberman and a Baptist.

Surviving him are his wife, Nannie.

He was preceded in death by two infant children and three brothers, George, Elijah, and Johnny Reed.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday in the Kee Cemetery by the Rev. Gail Cutlip.

Paul R. Houchin

Paul R. Houchin, 71, a World War II Veteran who lived in Lititz, Pennsylvania, died February 16, 1993, at Lancaster General Hospital. He had been a patient there for a week.

He was the husband of Martha M. Hevener Houchin, who died in 1991.

Houchin had been employed in management in the electrical construction business.

He was a member of Worship Center, Leola.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U. S. Navy on the Battleship Iowa, Houchin served in the liberation of the Philippines.

Born in Durbin, he was the son of the late Cecil C. and Otie Viola Gum Houchin.

Surviving him are two,

daughters, Charlotte M. Kresge, Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania, and Shirley F. Hunter, Lititz, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; two brothers, Clay of Saint Albans, and Ray of Lititz; four sisters, Virginia Hevener and Helen Ryder, both of Lititz, Audrey Pugh of Durbin, and Margaret Stone, Frank.

Services were held Saturday February 20, from The Worship Center, Leola, with the Rev. Sam Smucker officiating.

Interment in Longenecker's Brethren Cemetery, Lititz.

Beecher Denver Hammons

Beecher Denver Hammons, 77, of Seebert, died November 11, 1993, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea.

He was a retired farmer.

Born April 9, 1916, in Nicholas County, he was the son of the late John and Synthia Hammons.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Elizabeth Mullens Hammons; three sons, Joe and Kenneth Hamons, of Hillsboro, and Beecher Hamons, Jr., of Marlinton; three daughters, Rhonda Collins and Nancy Rogers, of Bridgewater, Virginia, and Marie Hill, of Hillsboro; two brothers; three sisters; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Dwight Diller, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Obit**Jerry Edward Helton**

Jerry E. Helton, 46, of Princeton, died Thursday, May 13, 1993, after a long illness. He was born November 22, 1946.

A veteran of the Vietnam War he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Virginia Gay Barrett Helton, of Princeton; six brothers, Roger Helton, of Marlinton, Randy Helton, of Richmond, Virginia, Ronnie Helton, of Charleston, Johnny Helton, of Kernersville, North Carolina, Danny Helton, of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Richard Helton, of Princeton.

He was preceded in death by his father, George W. Helton.

Services were held Monday at Burns Wornal Chapel with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, in Princeton. Military services at the cemetery included a 21 gun salute.

Mrs. Mildred Hern

Mrs. Mildred Hern, 85, of Lewisburg, died November 25, 1993, at her home.

She was a member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, the Greenbrier County Democratic Women's Club and Valley Trails Garden Club.

Surviving her are her husband, J. Bright Hern; sisters, Myrtle Saville, of Troutville, Virginia, Mary Martin, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Graveside services and burial were at 3 p. m. Sunday at Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg with the Rev. Dexter Taylor officiating.

Zeb Hicks

Zeb Hicks, 82, died in Hot Springs, Virginia, Wednesday, September 16, 1992.

The body is at VanReenen Funeral Home but no arrangements have been made.

Charles Lightner

Charles Lightner, of Green Bank, died Wednesday, September 16, 1992, in Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

The body is at VanReenen Funeral Home. No arrangements have been made.

Franklin Hamrick

Franklin D. Hamrick, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Cass, died Tuesday August 11, 1992, of an apparent heart attack.

At the time of his death, he was at work at Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore where he had been employed over thirty years.

He was the son of the late Fred and Mae Hamrick, of Cass.

Attending his funeral in Baltimore from this area were his nephew Fred Galford, of Frost, and his sister, Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass.

Troy Henderson

Troy Henderson, 62, of Frost, died Friday, March 19, from a heart attack.

The son of the late Ben and Sara Vaughn Henderson, he was born in Dunkirk, Ohio.

He was a member of the Unitarian/Universalist Church.

Henderson was employed by the National Radio Astronomy Observatory. He was the chief of the the Frost Fire Department.

Surviving: wife, Dorsalene Price Henderson; son, Ronald Lee Henderson of Dillwyn, Virginia; daughter, Brigetta Avalyn Harold, of Wellington, Nevada; brother, Estil Henderson, of Charleston, South Carolina; sister, Edna Henderson, of Middlesboro, Kentucky; and three grandchildren.

The body was donated to medical science and there was no service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to the Frost Volunteer Fire Department, Route 2, Box 101, Marlinton, West Virginia, 24954.

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Margaret Louise Harris Bricker

Mrs. Margaret Louise Harris Bricker, 87, of St. Albans, died April 2, 1993 at Charleston Area Medical Center, of a short illness.

She is survived by husband, P. T. Barney Bricker; one son, Dr. R. E. Bricker, of St. Albans; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Lee Richard, Miss Eugyl Harris, and Mrs. Mildred Holswade, all of Huntington; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Born November 20, 1905 in Durbin, she was the daughter of James Charles Harris and Ada Wicker Harris.

Services were held April 5, at First Presbyterian Church of St. Albans, with burial in Cunningham Memorial Park. Dr. A. D. Ellis officiated.

John Ellis Beale, II

John Ellis Beale, II, age 43 years, of Valley Head, died Monday, August 24, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, from cancer.

Mr. Beale was a former Deputy Sheriff, a coal miner, and had worked as a security guard at Snowshoe Resort. He owned and operated the Valley Head Sporting Goods Shop. He was a member of the West Virginia Archery Association, the National Field Archery Association, and the Valley Head United Methodist Church.

He was born May 7, 1955, at Elkins, a son of Betty L. Ware Beale, of Valley Head, and the late John Ellis Beale.

On July 10, 1993, he was married to Bonnie Lou Pritt.

Surviving him are his wife and his mother; a son, John Ellis Beale, III; and one sister, Rhonda Kay Channell, of Valley Head.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Valley Head United Methodist Church at 1 p. m. Thursday by the Rev. Verl L. Simmons. Burial will follow at the Valley Head Cemetery.

Mary Frances Beverage Bilyeu

Mary Frances Beverage Bilyeu, of Melbourne, Florida, died on Thursday, March 16, 1995. She was born near Bartow on June 22, 1920, the daughter of the late Harper and Bessie Rexrode Beverage.

She was a 1938 graduate of Green Bank High School and also attended Smithdeal-Massie School of Business in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Bilyeu retired from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, now a part of Bell Atlantic, in 1975 after serving the company for more than thirty years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Bilyeu, also a retired telephone company employee, her parents, and nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by two brothers, Woodrow W. Beverage, of Valley Bend, and Boyd H. Beverage, of Durbin; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was visiting relatives in King, North Carolina, at the time of her death. A memorial service was held on Friday morning, March 17, at the Slate Funeral Home in King with the Rev. Michael Collins of Trinity United Methodist Church presiding.

Mrs. Bilyeu was interred in Melbourne, Florida, on Saturday, March 18, 1995.

Beth Barrell

Beth Hawkey Barrell, age 90, passed away Saturday, June 7, 1997, at the Masonic Home, Utica, New York. Formerly of Hillsboro, she had resided in Herkimer, New York, for the past five years with her daughter.

Beth is survived by one son, Renn Tolman, of Homer, Alaska, and daughter, Liz Skinner, of Herkimer; three granddaughters and two grandsons, and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased in 1991 by her husband, Joseph Barrell, her daughter, Sarah Webb Barrell, in 1979, as well as her sisters and brothers: Jean Blakemore, Margie Fisher, William Hawkey, and Richard Hawkey.

Born in Bergen County, New Jersey, on September 14, 1906, to William and Margaret Stevenson Hawkey, Beth moved to Boothbay Harbor, Maine, where her family operated the Smiling Cow Gift Shop. Later she helped Rob Sagendorph start *Yankee* magazine and remained there for several years, publishing *The Country Dance Book* also during this time. After marrying Joseph Barrell she moved to Pomfret, Connecticut, where she taught Latin and English at Pomfret School during World War II.

Later at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, Beth tutored E. S. L. students and started the Volunteer Tutoring Service as a literacy outreach in the community.

Retiring to West Virginia in 1970, Beth was instrumental in establishing the Hillsboro Public Library, in promoting reading, and in bringing recycling to Pocahontas County. She was a regular contributor to *The Pocahontas Times* and other publications.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a memorial service on June 28 at 1 p. m. at the Applegate & Day Funeral Home, 102 West Street, Ilion, New York 13357.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Beth's memory may be made to the Nature Conservancy, P. O. Box 55, Keene Valley, New York 12845.

Charles C. Beverage

Charles Cable Beverage, 85, of Route 2, Hot Springs, Virginia, died Monday, October 23, 1995, at Bath County Community Hospital.

He was born January 29, 1907, in Highland County, a son of Edward Clay and Margaret Lightner Beverage.

He was a member of Healing Springs Baptist Church and was retired from Virginia Hot Springs Company after 45 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Goldie Bailey Beverage.

Surviving him are two daughters, Nancy Ryder, of Hot Springs, and Shirley Durrett, of Pompano Beach, Florida; two brothers, Walker and Eugene Beverage, both of Marlinton; a sister, Mildred Mitchele, of California; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at McLaughlin Funeral Home by the Rev. James Hays, with burial in Warm Springs Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Hot Springs Rescue Squad.

Gerald H. Bond, Jr.

Gerald Hannaball Bond, Jr., age 20, of Green Bank, died June 20, 1998, at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Mr. Bond was born September

28, 1977, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, Marlinton, and was the son of Gerald H. and Katherine Turner Bond.

He was a member of the Durbin Church of the Brethren and a laborer in construction.

He is survived along with his parents by two sisters, Katrina Dorroh, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Stacy Bond, of Green Bank; and one brother, Mathew Bond, of Green Bank.

Service was held Wednesday, June 24, at 11 a.m. at Durbin Church of the Brethren by Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial will be in Wade Cemetery at Mill Gap, Virginia.

Clara E. Good

Clara E. Good, age 64, of Stony Bottom, died Tuesday, October 3, 1995, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Good was a member of the Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stony Bottom.

She was born July 21, 1931, at Cass, a daughter of the late Gilbert and Nola Bennett Dahmer.

Seven brothers and a sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Cortez W. Good; a daughter, Barbara Jean Wike, of Virginia Beach, Virginia; four sisters, Martha Levisay, of Staunton, Virginia, Beulah Moore, of Marlinton, Juanita Filuta, of Augusta, Georgia; and a brother, Gilbert Dahmer, Jr., of Canton, Ohio.

Services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arbovale by Dr. Peter Maier. Burial followed in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Gordon Sterling Gillis

Gordon Sterling Gillis, age 68, of Marlinton, was declared dead Thursday, July 3, 1997, in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after being taken there by emergency services from Helvetia.

He was a retired auditor for the Internal Revenue Service, a Methodist, a member of the Moose Lodge, Disabled American Veterans, and American Legion. He served in the Army in the Korean War.

A native of Portland, Maine, he was born December 25, 1928, the son of Edward and Jean Wigmore Gillis.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Mary Deputy; a brother, Lloyd Gillis, and a sister Alberta Miller; a step-daughter, Lois Parsons; and two step-sons, Harold and Duane Reed.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Reed Gillis; a step-son, Delbert Reed, of Marlinton; a brother, Kenneth Gillis, of Portland, Maine; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Julian Rittenhouse, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

DEATHS**Dr. Earl C. Gay**

Dr. Earl C. Gay, 84, of Deerfield Beach, Florida, died May 15, 1998.

He was born on June 14, 1913, in Marlinton, the son of Pat and Icie Gay.

Dr. Gay's early education was in Marlinton. He attended Davis and Elkins College, Northwestern University, and Des Moines Osteopathic School of Medicine, graduating in 1952. He set up practice in Cortland, Ohio, and was a founder of the Warren General Hospital. After retirement, he moved to Florida.

He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Barbara Fitch White Gay; one daughter, Wendy White, of Dayton, Ohio; one son, Frank White, of Aspen, Colorado; one sister, Katie Horn, of Baltimore, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna Gibson Gay, and one sister, Elsie Phares.

Memorial services will be held on June 1 at the First Presbyterian Church of Pompano Beach at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the First Presbyterian Church of Pompano Beach, 2331 NE 26th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33062.

DEATHS**Alma M. Gibson**

Alma M. Gibson, age 85, of Slaty Fork, died at home Thursday, November 27, 1997.

Mrs. Gibson was a retired merchant and a member of the Slaty Fork United Methodist Church. She was a member and former president, secretary and treasurer of the Farm Women's club.

Born October 7, 1912, at Marlinton, she was the daughter of the late Adam and Grace Burner Moore.

Her husband, Lou Gibson, died in 1971. Also preceding her in death were a son, John Gibson, and a brother, Glen Moore.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence Gibson, of Medina, Ohio, Gene Gibson, of Slaty Fork, and Walter Gibson, of Fayetteville, North Carolina; a daughter, Wanda Gibson Kelley, of Frost; a sister, Anna Grace Ware, of Green Bank; and ten grandchildren.

Services were held at VanReenen Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Saturday, by the Rev. Jay Hicks, with burial in the Gibson Cemetery on Elk.

BIRTHS

Sarah and Duane Gibson, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Kayla Marie, born October 15, 1998, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs 7.7 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has a sister, Amanda, at home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted McPaters.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, all of Marlinton.

Raymond A. Grimes

Raymond A. Grimes, age 80, of Route 2, Marlinton, died May 27, 1998, at his home.

Mr. Grimes was a farmer and a member of Frost United Methodist Church. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's.

Born April 28, 1918, at Frost, he was the son of Anderson and Etta Shinaberry Grimes.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Daphne Shue Grimes, his parents, four sisters, Levia Cain, Zula Young, Della Shrader, Thelma Kennedy, and two brothers, Forest and Remus Grimes.

Survivors include a daughter, Naomi Plecker, of Millboro, Virginia; two sons, Blair Grimes and Emery Grimes, both of Marlinton; three sisters, Stella Pyles, of Seebert, Veva Ware, of Elkins, and Autasue Hefner, of White Sulphur Springs; twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Revs. Jay Hicks and Jerry Moore. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery.



Meadows-:-Fleming

The Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro was the setting for the marriage of Miss Suzanne Yvette Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Fleming, of Hillsboro, to James Preston Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston Meadows, of Mill Point.

The Rev. W. Clay Macaulay officiated at the double ring ceremony performed at two o'clock in the afternoon on August 13, 1988.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Linda VanReenen at the piano and the organ.

The Rev. Ruth Simmons, a relative of the bride, sang three solos: "The Wedding Song," "On Eagle's Wings" and "May the God of Love."

A large fern in an attractive brass planter centered between two seven-branch candelabra trimmed with white carnations, baby's breath, greenery and blue satin bows adorned the altar. White satin bows marked the family pews. Another large fern in a matching brass planter decorated the vestibule.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of regal satin. Heavily pearled, silk-floss lace accented the bodice which featured a scooped neckline edged with pearls as were the pouf sleeves. The bouffant skirt flowed from a deep basque waist to a chapel length train. Her fingertip length veil, attached to a circlet of dainty silk flowers, was made for her by her mother. The bride wore an heirloom lavalier necklace

Case Defendant Denied

by Pam Pritt

A defense motion to dismiss the charges against one of seven co-defendants in the Rainbow case was denied by Judge Frank Jolliffe Wednesday, June 17.

Gerald Brown, 50, will remain in jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond. His attorney, Paul Detch, of Lewisburg, made the motion based on Brown's right to a speedy trial.

Brown was arrested and indicted for the murders of Nancy Santomero, 19, of Huntington, New York, and Vicky Durian, 26, of Wellman, Iowa, in 1983. The charges against Brown were dropped later that year when state witness Bobby Lee Morrison recanted his statement that incriminated Brown.

Detch argued that, since the state had failed to try his client within three terms of court, Brown's right to a speedy trial had been denied. Detch further maintained that the long delay between the arrests forced the state to provide evidence that the investigation had no "presumption of evidence" against Brown.

Jolliffe determined that the state had met its burden of proof.

Jolliffe did agree to Detch's request that the state provide him with evidence that might tend to disprove Brown's involvement in the murders. The judge said that evidence of this type is not usually available until indictment. Jolliffe told Detch that the motion to dismiss could be made a second time if he found that the passage of time had prejudiced the evidence against Brown or included exculpatory evidence for Brown.

The passage of time may prejudice a case if witnesses who might alibi a defendant are no longer available or an act of nature has destroyed evidence in the case.

Magistrate Court

Drema Tinney Galford, of Marlinton, appeared before Magistrate William Hevener on Wednesday of last week in response to warrants charging her with forgery and uttering. She was released after posting \$2500 bond on each charge.

Donald A. Hull, of Monterey, Virginia, appeared before Magistrate Janet Kershner on Monday and entered a plea of no contest to a charge of DUI. He was sentenced to 24 hours in jail and fined \$150 plus \$92 in court costs.

Not Yet

Regina Dumire brought in what looked like a katydid and we thought the katydid was matching the cold air that arrived on the weekend. It doesn't look like the katydid in the insect book—the body is larger, wings smaller, and the antennae were shorter than a katydid, so we think it is a green grasshopper—there are 600 kinds

Wanda Jean Reed

Wanda Jean Reed, age 57, of Marlinton, died Sunday, January 31, 1999, at the home of her son, Paul.

Ms. Reed was a Home Health Aide.

Born April 30, 1941, at Clover Lick, she was the daughter of the late Donald and Lennie Elisabeth Friel.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Cohernour, of Renick; two sons, Paul Pritt, Jr., of Marlinton, and Roy Lee Pritt, of Boise, Idaho; three sisters, Betty Rosa, of Hansen, Idaho, Barbara Albright, of Washington, and Cathy Muzo, of Corpus Christi, Texas; seven brothers, Gary Friel, Corpus Christi, George and Ricky Friel, Twin Falls, Idaho, David Friel, Slaty Fork, Donald Friel, Hagerman, Idaho, Nicky and Darrell Friel, Hansen, Idaho; and five grandchildren.

A brother, Robert Friel, is deceased.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial was in the Stony Bottom Cemetery.

Ruby J. Stimeling

Ruby J. Stimeling, age 74, of Marlinton, died Saturday, January 30, 1999, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center at Fairlea.

Born at Whitman June 30, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Harnes and Hazel Adamson Barkley.

Her husband, Guy Stimeling, Sr., preceded her in death. Six brothers are also deceased, Stanley, Willie, Ted, Fred, Dewey, and John Barkley.

Surviving her are a daughter, Eula Mae Thompson, of Fredericksburg, Virginia; two sons, Guy Stimeling, Jr., and Charles Stimeling, both of Buckhannon; a sister, Grace Turner, of Cass; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by Pastor Larry Rose, with burial in the Ruckman Cemetery.

Ada Pearl Vess

Ada Pearl Vess, age 91, of Charleston, died December 22, 1998, at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Vess was a member of the Church of God Prophecy at Culloden.

She was born at Cass April 15, 1907, the daughter of Jackson Henceford Bennett and Allie Belle McMillion Bennett.

Surviving her are a son, Langley Melton, of Freeport, New York; daughters, Poindita Vereina, of San Marcos, California, Fagelia Veneita Ryon, of Reno, Nevada.

Graveside services were held Monday at Spring Hill Cemetery, Charleston, by the Rev. Earl G. Hissom.

DEATHS

James H. Herald

James H. Herald, age 80, of Frank, died Friday, January 29, 1999, at home in Frank.

Mr. Herald was retired, a former worker at Judy Fencecraft, and a Methodist.

He was born at Mill Creek August 30, 1918, the son of the late Steven Luther and Lucy Gordon Herald.

Five brothers are deceased, Gilbert, Junior, Willis, Frank, and George Herald.

He is survived by a brother, Charles, of Frank.

Service will be on Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Mill Creek Memorial Mission Church with the Rev. Ralph Summerfield. Burial will be in the Mill Creek Cemetery.

Pearl S. Simmons

Pearl S. Simmons, age 94, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Richwood, died January 29, 1999, in St. Thomas Hospital after a short illness.

She was a member of the Akron Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving her are sons, Raymond, of Marlinton, Bill, of Akron; daughters, Wanita Stover, of Akron, Mildred Ware, of Kentucky, Jenny Mullins, of Richwood; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Simons-Coleman Funeral Home, Richwood, by the Rev. Phyllis Bowling. Burial will be in Richwood Cemetery.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashburn of Harrisonburg, Virginia, are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Dakota Aaron.

Dakota was born on January 14, 1999, at 11 a. m., and was welcomed home by his older sister Cheyenne.

Dakota weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ms. Betty Smith Tracy, of Marlinton, and Allen and Patty Tracy, of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Ms. Terry Ashburn, of Fairmont, and Paul and Barbara Ashburn, of Morgantown.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Pearl L. Smith, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Annalee Tracy, of Green Bank.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Panline Ashburn and Mrs. Bessie Goff, of Morgantown.

Creola Lindsay

Creola W. Lindsay, age 57, of Nampa, Idaho, formerly of Lewisburg/Rainelle area, died Friday, January 15, 1999, at a Nampa hospital.

She was born April 2, 1941, in Mill Creek, to Enoch and Wilma Salisbury Currence.

She married James Lindsay on May 30, 1986; he died in 1986 and she went to Nampa to live.

Mrs. Lindsay was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Emmojene Keyser, of Nampa, and Mona Lisa Lindsay, of Ronceverte; four sons, Johnny Lindsay and Robert Lindsay, both of Columbus, Ohio, Troy Lindsay, of Belle, and Jimmy Lindsay, of Elkins; six grandchildren; three sisters, Betty, Peggy, and Debbie; and three brothers, Billy, Buddy, and Michael.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 19, at Bible Baptist Church, Nampa, by Pastor Jerry Ackers. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery, Nampa.

Freda Hoover Marshall

Freda Hoover "Sis" Marshall, age 86, of Hampton, Virginia, died Thursday, January 21, 1999.

Mrs. Marshall was a retired Chesapeake and Ohio Railway clerk and was a member of Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was born at Mill Point September 12, 1912, the daughter of the late Charlie and Mary McClure Hoover.

She had lived in Hampton since 1928. Her husband, Montague Chase Marshall died in 1965. Also deceased are two brothers, Russell

Birthday

101st Birthday

Inez Horner will celebrate her 101st birthday on February 7 at Pocahontas Care Center. She loves to get cards.

DEATHS

Herbert Morrison

Herbert Morrison, of Buckeye, died Tuesday, January 19, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made at press time.

DEATHS

Warren Arbogast

Warren Holmes Arbogast, age 94, of Marlinton, died Monday, October 26, 1992, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Arbogast was a retired tannery worker, a Mason, and member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Born at Green Bank August 13, 1898, he was the son of Wardell H. and Leila J. Yeager Arbogast.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Newkirk. Burial with Masonic rites will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a. m. Thursday.

Golden Arbogast

Golden L. Arbogast, 71, of Dunmore, died October 22, 1992, at his home after a short illness.

He had been a bulldozer operator for Mower Lumber Company and was a member of the Green Bank Church of God.

The son of the late William and Doshie Ervin Arbogast, he was born at Dunmore March 27, 1921.

Surviving him are his wife, Daire Arbogast; two daughters, Madonna Arbogast, at home, and Karen Lambert, of Dunmore; two sisters, Onita Puffenbarger, of Davenport, Florida, and Eloise Puffenbarger, of Cool Ridge; two brothers, Artennis Arbogast, of Dunmore, and Pershing Arbogast, of Green Bank; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Green Bank Church of God with Martin Samons and Mancil Doolittle officiating. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

1918, at Claremont, Virginia, the daughter of Arthur C. Williams and Lillian Holloway.

She graduated from Hampton Institute in Hampton, Virginia, as a registered nurse. She worked as a nurse at Denmar Sanitarium and Burrell Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia. In 1954 she joined the staff at Berea Southwest General Hospital and retired from there in 1974.

Survivors include a son, Ruffner W. Pondexter, of Berea; and two sisters, Beatrice Moore, of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Lillian G. McAdary, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ruffner H. Pondexter, whom she married on May 21, 1942, and a son, Ralph W. Pondexter.

Services were held on March 20, at People's Community Church in Berea with burial in the Woodvale Cemetery at Middleburg Heights, Ohio.

Shop Locally

Helen M. Pyles

Helen M. Pyles 83, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, February 2, 1994, at the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea.

Mrs. Pyles was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at Hillsboro, Hillsboro Chapter #93, Order of Eastern Star, Farm Women's Club, and AARP.

The daughter of the late William J. and Ninnie Anne Gay Hebb, she was born at Warwick October 15, 1910.

Others preceding her in death were a grandson, Douglas May; two brothers, Ralph and Glenn Hebb; and a sister, Emma Lee Tull.

Surviving her are her husband, Gay V. Pyles; two daughters, Bonnie C. Harrison, of Andover, Massachusetts, and W. Jane May, of Lenexa, Kansas; two sons, William M. Pyles, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and Timothy G. Pyles, of Summersville; a sister, Fern Brewster, of Pinellas Park, Florida; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Eastern Star services were held Saturday evening.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Verlin Butcher and the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Hazel Irvine Price

Hazel Irvine Price, age 55, of the Mechanicsburg Community of Bland, Virginia, died Thursday, March 16, 2000, at Wythe County Community Hospital, Wytheville, Virginia.

She was born March 16, 1945, at Marlinton, the daughter of the late Ralph and Martha Friel Irvine.

Surviving her are her husband, Randall H. Price, Jr.; one son, Edward Price, of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Terri Price, of Cere, Virginia, and Wendi Sanders, of Spartanburg, South Carolina; four brothers, Sterl Irvine, of Nellysford, Virginia;

Hill H. Pritt

Hill H. Pritt, 69, of Droop, died July 13, 1989, at Community Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. Pritt was the owner of Pritt's Well Drilling and was in the well drilling business for 53 years. He drilled the majority of the wells in Pocahontas County and a great many in Greenbrier County.

He was a member of the Mount Olivet United Methodist Church.

Born August 14, 1919, at Spice, he was the son of the late Wheeler C. and J. Switzerland Walton Pritt.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Carl, Elbert and Burley Pritt, and two sisters, Ileta and Marie.

Surviving him are his wife, Lila Faye Cutlip Pritt; sons, Kenneth and Jeff Pritt, both of Droop; daughters, Patricia Triplett, of Droop, Sylvia Walton, of Hillsboro, Evelyn Hollandsworth and Delores Cutlip, both of Marlinton; sister, Grace Kershner, of Warren, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Barry Moll, with burial in Sunset Cemetery at Jacox.

Memorials may be given to Ronald MacDonald House or Mount Olivet United Methodist Church.

Sidney C. Powell

Sidney C. Powell, age 80, of Havre De Grace, Maryland, died Friday, March 31, 1995, at Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre De Grace.

He was a self-employed farmer and member of Harford County Farm Bureau.

Born at Renick, he was the son of the late Orvel and Nellie Brown Powell.

Surviving him are his wife of 58 years, Hilda Marie McMillion Powell; a daughter, Erma M. Hayes, of Baltimore, Maryland; two brothers, Fred Powell, of Renick, and Edgar Powell, of Droop; three sisters, Edith Hammonds, of Lewisburg, Betty Kershner and Helen Kershner, both of Droop.

Samuel T. Painter

Samuel T. Painter, age 66, of Valley Head, died Thursday, March 25, 1999, in Davis Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient in Nellysford, Inc., for the past two years.

Mr. Painter was born June 13, 1932, at Slaty Fork, a son of the late Samuel Oliver and Maude Shelton Painter.

On February 8, 1957, at Edray, he married the former Iva Pritt, who preceded him in death on October 1, 1987.

Surviving are a son, Gary L. Painter, Elkins; companion, Pauline Wood, Valley Head; two sisters, Betty Cutlip and Louise Haller, both of Morgantown; and a grandson.

A brother, William L. "Jack" Painter, preceded him in death.

He attended the schools of Pocahontas and Webster counties and served with the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired bus driver for Randolph County Schools. He was a member and former vice president of Valley Head Fire Department, a member of Randolph County Association of Retired School Employees and a member of St. John's Chapel at Huttonsville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at St. John's Chapel at Huttonsville by the Rev. Father Roy Schuster and Lou Bellina, deacon of the Mass. Interment followed in Valley Head Cemetery where the presentation of the American Flag was made by members of H. W. Daniels Post 29 American Legion.

Bertha May Blankenship Peyton

Bertha May Blankenship Peyton, age 90, of Stamping Creek, near Hillsboro, died July 2, 2000, at Nicholas County Health Care Center at Richwood.

She was a homemaker and a member of Stamping Creek Tabernacle.

The daughter of the late Gabriel and Sarah Lewis Blankenship, she was born at Spring Creek, Greenbrier County, July 5, 1909.

Her husband, McDaniel Peyton, is deceased.

Surviving her are two daughters, Sandra L. Peyton Murray, of Stamping Creek, and Thelma Faye Binns, of Fairmont, and two grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Stamping Creek Tabernacle by Pastor Jack Burks, with burial in the Sharp Cemetery.

QUEEN

Mrs. Elvery Queen, 62, of Richwood, died Feb. 7, 1992, at Richwood Area Medical Center after a long illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Richwood and a member of LaFrank Community Church, Richwood.

Surviving: daughter, Charlotte Starcher of Craigsville; sons, Roger at Kremmling, Colo., Steve of Hanceverte; five grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at James-Coleman Funeral Home, Richwood, with the Rev. Ralph Howard Groves officiating. Burial will be in Richwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Violet O. Hoover

Violet O. Oxley Hoover, 72, a resident of Bartow, died Thursday, November 4, 1993, at the Davis Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 16, 1921, at Valley Bend, a daughter of the late Oliver and Florence Oxley.

Her husband, Elmer B. Hoover, preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Wanda Waybright and Twila Galford, both of Frank, and Barbara Sacks, Stone Mountain, Georgia; six sisters, Pearl Louk, Bloomsfield, Ohio, Ada Blake, Windham, Ohio, Ruth Markley, Southington, Ohio, Bessie Bosley, Rock Springs, Wyoming, Donna Robinson, Garysburg, North Carolina, and Lois Bennett, Levittsburg, Ohio; five grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Flossie Morgan, Sylvia Pritt, Edna Vance and Mary Oxley; and two brothers, James Oxley and John Oxley.

Mrs. Hoover resided in Bartow for 52 years and served for five years as a seamstress at the Aileen Sewing Factory at Monterey, Virginia.

She was a Christian.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale. The Rev. Ralph Summerfield officiated and interment followed in the Wilmoth Cemetery near Bartow.

Charles Edward Hannah

Charles Edward Hannah, 65, of Barberton, Ohio, died March 29, 1994, in Barberton Citizens Hospital, in Barberton, Ohio.

He was born December 6, 1928, in Marlinton.

He worked for AT&T Technology for 26 years as a machinist and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean Conflict.

Surviving him are his wife, Katherine E.; one daughter, Janis Akers, of Barberton, Ohio; stepson, Tim Thomas, of Italy; four grandchildren; two brothers, John C. Hannah, of Vermillion Ohio, and James L. Hannah, of Lorain, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Lois Meadows, of Pasadena, Maryland.

It was his wish he be cremated with no services and burial will take place later at Mt. View Cemetery.

Ruth Hinkle

Ruth Marguerite Hinkle, 97, of Renick, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Fairlea after a short illness.

Miss Hinkle was born September 15, 1903, at Renick and was the daughter of the late Brum A. and Maude E. Myles Hinkle.

She was a lifelong resident of Renick and was a member of Spring Creek Presbyterian Church. She also attended Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church on Droop Mountain where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Miss Hinkle was also preceded in death by her brother, William Hill Hinkle.

She is survived by her niece, Jean Williams, of Salina, Kansas; cousins, Virginia Kinnison, of Hillsboro, and Lewis Myles, of Renick; aunt, Grace Myles, of Renick.

Hale Arbuckle officiated at graveside services Saturday at Morning-side Cemetery, Renick.

Donations of sympathy may be made to the Renick Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squads.

Ann Price Hubbard

Mrs. Ann Lockridge Price Hubbard, age 80, died at home in Marlinton on Sunday, February 7, 1994, after several months' illness. She was a former resident of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The daughter of the late Calvin and Mabel Milligan Price, she was born in Marlinton September 1, 1913.

Mrs. Hubbard went to William and Mary College and then married James Douglas Hubbard, Sr., of Norfolk, in 1933. Mr. Hubbard died in 1974. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Jane Leighton Hubbard, who died at age two in 1943; a sister, Betsy Price Green; and a brother, Calvin Thomas Price.

She and her husband were both active in church, civic, and cultural activities in Virginia Beach for many years. She moved to Marlinton about two years ago to make her home with her sisters.

Surviving her are two sons, James Douglas Hubbard, Jr., of Randolph, New Jersey, and William Randolph Hubbard, of London, England; a daughter, Ann Mallory Hubbard, of Salem, Oregon; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Florence Price McNeel and Jane Price Sharp, both of Marlinton.

Her body was donated to West Virginia University Medical Registry at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 4, at St. John's Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Hubbard was a member, by the Rev. Lada Hardwick.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, Marlinton, West Virginia 24954.

Georgia R. Helmick

Georgia Ruth Helmick, 67, of Monterey, Virginia, died November 5, 1992, at her residence.

She was born on March 10, 1925, at Frost, a daughter of Forrest and Uni Susan Wall Grimes.

On March 10, 1965, she was married to Roland Helmick, who survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Doris Jean Grimes of Staunton, Virginia, Ruth Adkins, of Cherry Grove, and Patty Christine Ray of

Grottoes, Virginia; three sons, Earl Grimes of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Samuel Harlen Ray and Dannie Charles Ray, both of Hot Springs, Virginia, two sisters, Trudy Harlow, of Grottoes, Virginia, and Grace Sheets, of Green Bank; two brothers, Edgar, of Akron, Ohio, and Paul Grimes of Cleveland, Ohio; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held on November 8, 1992, at Obaugh Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerry Ginn, with burial at Asbury Cemetery near Monterey.

Gilda G. Browning

Gilda G. "Sis" Browning, age 71, of Campbelltown, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, at home.

She was a Presbyterian.

Born July 27, 1926, at Buckeye, she was the daughter of Marion C. "John" and Eula G. Rose Howard.

Her parents, a sister, Eileen Hanson, a brother, James "Buck" Howard, and a half-brother, Marion Howard, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are her husband, Joe M. Browning; five daughters, Linda Grubb, of Gilbert, Barbara Casteel, of Marlinton, Wanda Halterman, of Green Bank, Clara "Tink" Gum, of Buckeye, and Sherry Buttrey, of Elkton, Maryland; a son, Billy B. Howard, of Marlinton; five sisters, Juanita McNeill, of Marlinton, Jo Ann Sharp, of Mill Point, Betty Kane, of Bel Air Bluff, Florida, Luna Bryant, of Dundalk, Maryland, and Jennie Viers, of Buckeye; a brother, Judson "Bud" Howard, of Covington, Virginia; three half-sisters, Cindy Pritchard, Sandy Lloyd, and Eula Kitchen, all of New Kent, Virginia; sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Buckeye Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Randy Benson. Burial was in the Buckeye Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Greenbrier Valley Hospice.

Arlene Brown

Arlene Opal Miller Brown, age 80, of Marlinton, died Thursday, May 30, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

The daughter of the late Emory and Icie Duncan Miller, she was born at Marlinton April 21, 1916.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Martin Beverage and Denny Brown; an infant son, Robert Andrew Beverage; and two brothers, Glen and Winters Miller.

Surviving her are two daughters, Josephine M. Johnson, of Temple, Texas, and Caroline M. Irvine, of Marlinton; two brothers, John and George Miller, both of Marlinton; three sisters, Mary Moore, of Marlinton, Elneta Friel, of Wilmington, Ohio, and Logetta Blackwell, of Joplin, Missouri; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Richard Newkirk. Burial was in Cochran Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital or Marlinton Rescue Squad.

Thomas R. Burruss, II

Thomas Russell Burruss, II, 63, of Hillsboro, formerly of Louisa, Virginia, died Monday, September 21, 1998, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Burruss was born September 29, 1934, in West Virginia, a son of the late Fred L. and Edith Stover Burruss.

He was a soil scientist.

Surviving him are his wife, Janice K. Burruss; a daughter, Angela Dunlavey, of Goochland, Virginia; two step-sons, Michael Harris, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, and Darren Harris, of New York; two grandsons and two step-granddaughters; three brothers, David Allen Burruss, Sr., and Lawrence Edward Burruss, Sr., both of Bumpass, Virginia, and Daniel Grant Burruss, of Richmond, Virginia.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Paul Goehner, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, September 24, at the Woodward Funeral Home Chapel, Louisa, with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, Louisa.

Memorial contributions may be made to any rescue squad.

Andrew J. Bowling

Andrew J. Bowling, age 76, of Summerfield, Florida, formerly of Pocahontas County, died June 11, 1998, at home.

He was a native of Owsley County, Kentucky, and had lived in Florida since 1980.

He was a WWII Army Veteran, an avid member of NRA, and a retired Master Sergeant in Special Forces. He was also a school bus driver in Pocahontas County.

He is survived by his wife, Amy Bowling, of Summerfield, Florida; two daughters, Linda Wagner, of Summerfield; Sandra Cook, of Las Vegas, Nevada; three sons, Steven Bowling and Mark Bowling, of Summerfield, Jeffrey Bowling, of Ocala, Florida; three sisters, Helen Abner, of Lewisburg, Ohio, Betty Marshall, Wanda Tate, both of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Bob Bowling, of Bradenton, Florida; nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Lena Bowling, of Florida, and two brothers, O. E. Bowling and Ralph Bowling.

Services were held on June 15, 1998, at 11 a. m. at the Hiers Belview Funeral Home in Belleview, Florida, with burial in the Sunset Cemetery at Bushnell, Florida.

Jeff, Brenda and Joey Birch are proud to announce the birth of a daughter and sister, Jennifer Mary on March 2, 1995, at the Matthews Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jennifer weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Ruth Kiner, of Marlinton, and the late Lawrence Kiner, Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Duane and Judy Birch, of Springfield, Virginia.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mattie Kiner, of Marlinton, and the late Henry Kiner.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Birch and the late George Birch, of Carmichael, Pennsylvania.

The mother is the former Brenda Kiner.

Rose Mary Light Barker

Rose Mary Light Barker, age 44, of Green Bank, died June 18, 1997, at home after a long illness.

She was a registered nurse in the emergency room at Columbia/Raleigh General Hospital in Beckley, a certified emergency room nurse, a member of the National Registry of Paramedics, and a Pocahontas County volunteer paramedic. She was a Baptist.

Born January 18, 1953, in Oak Hill, she was the daughter of Clifford Light, of Gatewood, and the late Evelyn Marie Pritt Light.

Surviving her, in addition to her father, are her husband, Dwayne W. Barker; three daughters, Robin Marie Drake, of Burnsville, Amber Nicole and Hollie DeAnne Barker, both at home; two sisters, Shelia Stone, of Oak Hill, and Shirley Fink, of Gatewood; and two brothers, Clifford W. Light of Northport, Alabama, and Alfred D. Light, of Buhl, Alabama.

Services were held at 2 p. m. on June 21 at Dodd-Payne-Hess Funeral Home in Fayetteville, by the Rev. Hayward Lough. Burial followed in Gethsemane Memorial Gardens at Oak Hill.

Nellie W. Brown

Nellie W. Brown, age 87, of Hillsboro, died August 6, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Brown was born February 12, 1911, at Droop, to the late Oliver and Nannie Simmons Brown Wiley.

She was a member of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Brown; a son, Elton Brown, two sisters, Callie Hill and Eura Wiley; and a brother, Hugh Wiley.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. with graveside rites at Whitening Cemetery, Droop.

DEATHS

Nadine Geiger

Nadine Geiger, of Pine Grove Road, Arbovale, died June 3, 1998.

Arrangements which are incomplete as we go to press. Wallace and Wallace have the body.

Patricia H. Farley

Patricia Mae Hunter Farley, 69, of Huntington, died June 1, 1998.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday in Wayne.

She was the mother of Katherine Snyder, of Marlinton.

Ella J. Galford

Ella Josephine Galford, age 64, of Route 1, Marlinton, died Monday, May 11, 1998, at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Galford was a life-long resident of Pocahontas County, born March 22, 1934, on Droop Mountain. She was a social worker with the Department of Welfare for 23 years. She wrote a magazine column, was a tour guide for the Pearl Buck Birthplace, and was an active member of the White's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Emory and Pearl Shue, and two sisters, Daphene Grimes and Edna Ray.

Mrs. Galford is survived by her husband, Robert Galford; two sons, Randall Galford, of Richwood, and Lowell Galford, of Marlinton; three grandchildren; five sisters, Anna Adkins, of Richmond, Virginia, Irene Shorter, Berlene Long, and Winona McNeal, all of Augusta, Georgia, and Vivian Gibson, of Denver, Colorado; and one brother, Dair Shue, of Ohio.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial will be in the Cochran Cemetery, Edray.

Tim and Rachel Gordon, of Green Bank, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter named Ericka Grace Gordon, on Friday, November 14, 1997, at 2:53 p.m. in Davis Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Fane and Sandy Irvine, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Betty Gordon, of Green Bank.

Matthew Tyler Tate was born November 9, 1997. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He is the son of Terry and Diana Tate and was welcomed home by his sisters, Brittany and Lauren, and his brother, Dillion.

Mary A. Gillispie

Mary A. Gillispie, age 67, of Elkins, died Wednesday, June 18, 1997, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

She was a dispatcher for the B-F-D Fire Department. She attended Durbin Church of the Brethren and was a member of the Durbin Rebekah Lodge.

Ms. Gillispie was born May 8, 1930, at Durbin, the daughter of the late Jesse L. and Vie P. Boyd Taylor.

A daughter, Ruth Marie Gillispie, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, William Ray Gillispie, of Valley Head, and Sean Edward Milliner, of Indianapolis, Indiana; a brother, Jesse L. Taylor, Jr., of White Sulphur Springs; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

DEATHS

Wayne R. Guzikowski

Wayne R. Guzikowski, age 49, of HC 82, Marlinton, died Tuesday, August 4, 1998, at Snowshoe, in a vehicle accident.

A native of Trenton, New Jersey, he was born May 11, 1949, the son of Adela Kaliszweska Guzikowski and the late Joseph Guzikowski.

He had worked for Snowshoe Ski Resort for 24 years. He was an active member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Beverly Martin Guzikowski; a daughter, Stephanie Guzikowski; a son, Brian Guzikowski; three brothers, Frederick, of Trenton, New Jersey, Christopher and Joseph Guzikowski, and a sister, Shirley, all of Woodside, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday, August 15, at 2 p. m. in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with a memorial talk given by Paul Christianson.

Memorial gifts may be made to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Okie W. Galford

Okie W. Galford, age 73, of Randallstown, Maryland, died April 12, 1996, at Northwest Hospital Center after a long illness.

Mr. Galford was a Claims Adjuster with Allstate Insurance Company.

Born in West Virginia, on March 20, 1923 he was the son of the late Austin F. and Mary Adams Galford.

Surviving him are his wife, Eleanor D. Moore Galford, of Randallstown, Maryland; three sons, Ronald A. Vandervort, of California, Jerry M. Vandervort, of Germantown, Maryland, and Larry R. Vandervort, of Florida; two brothers, Lacy Galford, of Brandywine, Maryland, and Clara Bird, of Florida; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were April 16, at Loring Byers Funeral Home, Randallstown, by the Rev. Charles Wallace, with burial in Maryland National Memorial Park, in Laurel, Maryland.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to: The American Lung Association.

Bernard P. Galford

Bernard Porterfield Galford, age 71, of Dunmore, was killed Friday, May 16, 1997, when a rotten limb broke off a treetop and fell on him. He was cutting trees near his home.

Mr. Galford was a retired rural mail carrier and a member of the New Hope Church of the Brethren. He served in the Navy in World War II.

He was born at Dunmore June 5, 1925, the son of George and Laura Porterfield Galford.

A son, William John Galford, is deceased. Also preceding him in death were three brothers, Dewey, Lincoln and Roy Galford.

Surviving him are his wife, Madeline Grace Moyers Galford; a daughter, Cynthia Dawn Galford Ricottilli, and grandson, Eric Ricottilli; a sister, Mildred Goodman, of Orlando, Florida; and two brothers, Edwin L. and Berlin Galford, both of Dunmore.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the New Hope Church of the Brethren by the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Julian Rittenhouse. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Frost Volunteer Fire Department or the New Hope Church of the Brethren.

of blue tipped carnations, white chrysanthemums, pink statice, daisies, and baby's breath with blue candles in silver candlestick holders, and on the other side by a lifetime memory candle, a gift from the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth House.

At a separate table, punch was served by Ms. Ellen Galford, of Buckeye, and Miss Leslie Jennings, of Fellowsville. Members of the Evening Circle of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church who assisted with the reception and the preparation of the delicious pastel mints included Mrs. Opal Moore, Mrs. Mary Alice Beard, Mrs. Sue Hollandsworth, Miss Virginia Kinnison, Mrs. Betty Ingraham, Mrs. Clarice Kellison and Mrs. Wilda Chappell.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston Meadows, parents of the groom, and by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meadows, of Beckley, was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride and groom are both 1984 graduates of Pocahontas County High School.

After a honeymoon trip to Blackwater Falls, the couple is residing in Morgantown where both attend West Virginia University. The bride is completing her last year of pharmacy school and the groom will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in Secondary Math Education.

Douds. The bride carried a lace-covered Bible with white carnations, blue statice and white satin streamers tied in love knots, which was first carried by her mother at her wedding and later used in two other family weddings.

Maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Donna Meadows. Bridesmaids were Mary Ellen Jennings, of Fellowsville, and Darlene Brown McCoy, of Renick. All three attendants were dressed in tea length dresses of ice blue moire taffeta with matching satin shoes and carried colonial bouquets of blue tipped carnations, daisies, pink statice and baby's breath with blue lace ribbon.

Michael Meadows served his brother as best man. Patrick Hinkle and Samuel Sibley, former college roommates of the groom, were ushers, and Page Meadows, cousin of the groom, served as junior usher and acolyte.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with black tie and cummerbund and a white carnation boutonniere.

Identical attire was worn by the best man and ushers with their black tuxedos being accented with pale blue cummerbunds and ties and blue-tipped carnation boutonnieres.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Fleming chose a street-length dress in pink with a white lace collar. Mrs. Meadows was attired in a street-length dress of light beige. Both mothers wore corsages of double pink carnations with baby's breath and pink lace bows.

Among the special guests were Mrs. Ruth House, of Clarksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming, of Panama City, Florida, grandparents of the bride. Both grandmothers wore corsages of double white carnations with baby's breath and white lace bows.

Mrs. Glenda Shafer, of Seebert, tended the guest book, while Joy Meadows, cousin of the groom, was in charge of programs. Mrs. Barbara McNeel Beard served as wedding director. The sanctuary was decorated by Mrs. Lee McNeel. The ceremony was videotaped by Thomas VanReenen and the photographer was David Arrington.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Church Fellowship Hall. The three tiered wedding cake, trimmed with blue roses and topped with blue satin bells, was cut and served by great-aunts of the bride, Mrs. James Dolan, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Charles Topper, of Martinsburg. The cake was flanked on one side by a lovely arrangement

in jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond. His attorney, Paul Detch, of Lewisburg, made the motion based on Brown's right to a speedy trial.

Brown was arrested and indicted for the murders of Nancy Santomero, 19, of Huntington, New York, and Vicky Durian, 26, of Wellman, Iowa, in 1983. The charges against Brown were dropped later that year when state witness Bobby Lee Morrison recanted his statement that incriminated Brown.

Detch argued that, since the state had failed to try his client within three terms of court, Brown's right of a speedy trial had been denied. Detch further maintained that the long delay between the arrests forced the state to provide evidence that the investigation had no "presumption of evidence" against Brown.

Jolliffe determined that the state had met its burden of proof.

Jolliffe did agree to Detch's request that the state provide him with evidence that might tend to disprove Brown's involvement in the murders. The judge said that evidence of this type is not usually available until indictment. Jolliffe told Detch that the motion to dismiss could be made a second time if he found that the passage of time had prejudiced the evidence against Brown or included exculpatory evidence for Brown.

The passage of time may prejudice a case if witnesses who might alibi a defendant are no longer available or an act of nature has destroyed evidence in the case.

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Magistrate Court

Drema Tinney Galford, of Marlinton, appeared before Magistrate William Hevener on Wednesday of last week in response to warrants charging her with forgery and uttering. She was released after posting \$2500 bond on each charge.

Donald A. Hull, of Monterey, Virginia, appeared before Magistrate Janet Kershner on Monday and entered a plea of no contest to a charge of DUI. He was sentenced to 24 hours in jail and fined \$150 plus \$92 in court costs.

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Not Yet

Regina Dumire brought in what looked like a katydid and we thought the katydid was matching the cold air that arrived on the weekend. It doesn't look like the katydid in the insect book—the body is larger, wings smaller, and the antennae were shorter than a katydid, so we think it is a green grasshopper—there are 600 kinds of grasshoppers.

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The secret of being a bore is to tell everything.

—Voltaire

Hal K. Slaven

Hal K. Slaven, age 89, of Durbin, died Monday, December 14, 1998, at his home.

He was born September 27, 1909, at Monterey, Virginia, and was the son of the late Henry Adam and Sarah J. Tallman Slaven.

He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church and was a member of the VFW, the American Legion, The Pocahontas County Honor Corps, and was a WWII Army Veteran. He was a retired leather hanger for Howes Leather Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva M. Rexrode Slaven; two daughters, Shelia Slaven and Betty Elizabeth Slaven; eight sisters and two brothers.

He is survived by a daughter, Peggy Sue Sapp, of Fairmont; one son, John Kenton Slaven, of Durbin; three grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, at 2 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Roland Armstrong and Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial followed in Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain. Donations may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church.

Brown Cochran

Brown Cochran, age 91, of Lewisburg, died Sunday, December 20, 1998, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center after a long illness.

He was a retired maintenance worker and a member of the Pentecostal Church of God, Rupert.

Born at Renick August 1, 1907, he was the son of the late Roy Robert and Emma Miller Cochran.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mellie Suttle, Mary Franklin, and Blanche Cochran Lester; and six brothers, Moffett, Phillip, June, Ray, Jess, and Roy Cochran.

Surviving him are his wife, Nina Cochran, of Oak Hill, and a sister, Carrie Frances Smith, of Rupert.

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg, by the Rev. Gary Seaton.

Chris E. McLaughlin

Chris Ellet McLaughlin, age 36, of Bolair, died February 10, 1999, from injuries received in an automobile accident near his home.

Surviving him are his father, Dewey McLaughlin, of Marlinton; two sisters, Wanda Johnston, of Tioga, and Patsy Ellen McLaughlin, of Marlinton; a brother, Lee McLaughlin, also of Marlinton; foster mother, Carrie Long, of Summersville; foster sisters, Imogene Smith, of Summersville, Patty Kellison and Jaynell Smith, both of Archdale, North Carolina; and a foster brother, Bobby Long, of Trinity, North Carolina.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at Waters Funeral Chapel, Summersville, by the Rev. Melvin Adkins. Burial was in West Virginia Memorial Gardens at Calvin.

Ray Michael Fretwell

Ray Michael Fretwell, age 60, of Elkins, died January 1, 1999, at the Davis Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born June 30, 1938, at Elkins, the son of the late Carlton Ashley and Barbara Marie Barkley Fretwell.

He was married twice. First, to JoAnn Gibson Crouch, who survives. On June 30, 1982, he was married to the former Janet Doreen Currence, who preceded him in death on August 24, 1996.

He was a graduate with the class of 1958 from Elkins High School.

DEATHS**Marie O. McCoy**

Marie O. McCoy, 76, of Buckeye, died Monday, January 4, 1999, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

She was a nurse's aide and a Methodist.

Born at Spice April 29, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Loch and Mary Hodges McCoy.

Survivors include a son, Paul David Cutlip, of Marlinton; a sister, Nellie McCoy, of Ohio; a brother, Charles McCoy, of Baltimore, Maryland; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. I. W. Morgran. Burial will be in the Whiting Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her son, Ray Michael Fretwell, Jr.

Services were held at the Lohr-Barb-Vance Funeral home chapel on Tuesday at 1 p.m., by the Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Parli. Burial followed at the Mountain State Memorial Gardens at Gilman.

Snyder--McLaughlin

Mrs. Virginia Snyder, of Marlinton, is happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Donna Denise, to Ronnie McLaughlin, son of Mrs. Doris Pingley, of Green Bank, on December 26, at 2 p.m. at the Abundant Life Church in Beverly.

The reception will follow at the Dailey Fire Hall in Dailey.

Donna is employed at Bruce Hardwood in Beverly.

Ronnie is employed by Bates Carpet.

All friends and families are invited to attend the happy occasion.

Orden Hamrick

Orden "Pipe" Hamrick, age 91, of Webster Springs, died January 28, 1999, in Webster Springs after a long illness.

He was a woodsman, a miner, and a Protestant.

Surviving him are eight daughters, Glenda Beckwith, of Slaty Fork, Shirley Bennett, Judy Rose and Marcie Wilson, all of Webster Springs, Charlsie Kennison, of Dayton, Ohio, Reta Rockenfeller, of Newton Falls, Ohio, Donella Tustin and Patsy Wilson, both of Alma; two sons, Leonal, of Ravenna, Ohio, and Velmer, of Webster Springs; brother, Nolan Hamrick, of Tennerton; a sister, Jessie Osburn, of Webster Springs; 37 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at Dodd Reed Funeral Home in Webster Springs by the Rev. Arlin Carpenter. Burial was in the Isaac Hamrick Cemetery, Webster Springs.

DEATHS**Grace Doss**

Grace Doss, age 84, of Hillsboro, died Monday, February 8, 1999, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Doss was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was born at Jacox November 19, 1914, the daughter of the late Winter and Bessie Simons Morrison.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Moncie Doss; three sisters, Clair Smith, Helen (Maude) Miller, and Peg Bailey; and three brothers, Willard Morrison, Olbert Morrison, and Delbert Morrison.

Survivors include her daughter, Eveline (Mut) Nelson, of Wallingford, Connecticut; six sons, Donald (Buster) Doss, of Stonington, Connecticut, Norman and William (Billy) Doss, of West Haven, Connecticut, Dennis and Freddie Doss, both of Hillsboro, and Randy Doss, of Fredericksburg, Virginia; two sisters, Kathleen Bailey, of Millersville, Pennsylvania, and Mary Nottingham, of Marlinton; one brother, Jack Morrison, of White Hall, Maryland; seventeen grandchildren and thirty-three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Fund.

BIRTHS

Rosemary Rudd and Robbie McNabb would like to announce the birth of Bobbie Jo McNabb, born April 2, 1997, at 3:15 p.m. at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. Bobbie Jo weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Bobbie Jo was welcomed home by her sister, Miranda Paige, and brother, Jesse.

Maternal grandparents are Frances Kerns and Gerald Kerns, of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Pat McNabb, of Marlinton.

Great-grandparents are Eskell Rudd, of Hillsboro, and Stella Liptrap, of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. McCarty, of Marlinton, wish to announce the birth of a son, born December 10, 1998, at 7:49 p.m., in Davis Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Jesse Lee McCarty. This is their second child. The mother is the former Jean Marie Hunt.

BIRTHS

Ashlyn Marie McKenney is proud to announce the birth of her baby brother, Trace Lee McKenney born June 6, 1999, at 1:03 a.m. in Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10.5 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Tony and Bev McKenney.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara Gragg and Owen and Karen Gragg, of Marlinton. Great-grandparents are Woodrow Ray, of Elk Mountain, and the late Violee Gibson, and the late Ellet C. and Edna M. Gragg.

Paternal grandparents are Dale and Karen McKenney, of Slaty Fork. Great-grandparents are Lottie McKenney and the late Leo McKenney, of Edray, and the late Clyde and Zella Galford.

BIRTHS

Matt and Tammy McPeak, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Jason Matthew. Jason was born September 19, 1996, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital weighing 7 pounds 11.6 ounces and measuring 19 inches.

Paternal grandparents are Hazel McPeak, of Marlinton, and the late C.B. McPeak.

Maternal grandparents are Freddy and Linda Gravely of Marlinton.

Great-grandparents are Raymond Gravely and Anna Underwood.

Jason and Crystal McCarty, of Wesley Chapel, are the proud parents of a son, named Cody Jay. Cody Jay weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

He was born January 15, 1997, at 9:06 p.m. in the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, in Fairlea.

The very proud grandparents are Steve and Faye McCarty, of Green Bank, and Bill McCarty, of Frost, and Charlotte Wyatt, of Buckhannon.

Great-grandparents are Virginia Matheny, of Green Bank, and the late Ralph Matheny, and Robert "Pete" and Peggy McCarty, of Minnehaha Springs, and Jean McCarty, of Frost.

This is the couple's first child.

First Lieutenant Gregory and Jill McMillion, of Tacoma, Washington, announce the arrival of their daughter, Jordan Avery McMillion. She was born on April 7, 1994, at 3:16 p.m. and weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. Jordan is also welcomed home by her brother, Cameron.

Her proud grandparents are Quincy and Peggy McMillion, of Buckeye, Phyllis Fuller, of Monterey, Virginia, and Roger and Thelma Willard, of Morgantown.

BIRTHS

Herb and Patty McClure, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Shannen Marie, on August 31, 1996.

Shannen was born at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 11.4 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Marvin, of LaPlata, Maryland.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClure, Sr., of Marlinton.

Travis and Chandra McLaughlin, of Vinton, Virginia, announce the birth of their daughter, Afton Rene, born April 20, at Community Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Danny and Wanda Saunders, of Vinton, and Rucker and Doris Hurt, of Goodview, Virginia. Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Barbara McLaughlin, of Roanoke. Paternal great-grandparents are Geraldine McLaughlin, and Gilbert and Ellen Jack, all of Buckeye.

Travis is serving in the USMC and is stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen McCarty, of Marlinton, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Richelle Ann McCarty, on September 26, 1994, at 7:10 a.m. in the Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins. She weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

The mother is the former Cheryl Ann Biggs,

Paternal grandparents are Phillip W. McCarty and Mary F. McCarty.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas E. Lindsay and Debra A. Lindsay, of Valley Head.

Warrant Officer Michael and June Moore McElwee, of Fort Eustis, Virginia, announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Hanna, on November 19, 1993, in Newport News, Virginia. She weighed seven pounds, five and a half ounces. They have two other children, Carrie and Michael, II.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Alma McElwee, of Rt. 1, Marlinton.

The maternal grandparents are Keith and Demetria Moore and great-grandmother is Rosie Moore, all of Marlinton.

Thaddeus I. Perry

Thaddeus I. Perry, 76, of Cherryfield, Maine, died on June 4, 1998, at the Skilled Nursing Facility at Milbridge, Maine, following along illness.

He was born on September 3, 1921, at Sorrento, Maine, the son of Bloomfield and Abbie Buzzell Perry.

Mr. Perry was a graduate of Cherryfield Academy. He worked for the State of Maine and as a heavy equipment operator in Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Mr. Perry was a

World War II veteran of the U. S. Army, a 61 year member of First Baptist Church at Cherryfield, Narraguagus Lodge No. 88 AF&AM, and International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 98.

In 1947 he married Lura Schoppe Cook, who survives. Other survivors include one son, William Cook, and two grandchildren, all in Vermont.

Mr. Perry lived in Pocahontas County for 15 years where he assisted his wife in her tax business. He retired in 1983 due to ill health.

Burial was at Cherryfield at Small's Cemetery. A service will be held later.

Virginia M. Phillips

Virginia M. Phillips, age 84, of RD 3, Meadville, Pennsylvania, died Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at Meadville Medical Center.

She was born in Green Bank March 25, 1914, and married Willis A. Phillips on June 1, 1946; he preceded her in death January 28, 1982.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and the KJU Class.

Surviving her are a son, David A. Phillips, of Meadville; two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Orpha Monk, of Boyer; and a brother, Harold Gustafson, of Keyser.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Rosberg, and her mother, Lillian Sutton Johnson.

The Rev. Gregory A. Streed, of First Baptist Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to

Helen M. Pyles

HILLSBORO — Helen M. Pyles, 83, of Hillsboro died Feb. 2, 1994, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Fairlea, after a short illness.

She was a homemaker and member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Hillsboro, Eastern Star, Hillsboro Chapter No. 93, and Farm Women's Club.

Surviving: husband, Gay V. Pyles; sons, William M. of Pittsburgh, Mass., Timothy G. of Summersville; daughters, Bonnie C. Harrison of Andover, Mass., W. Jane May of Lenexa, Kan.; sister, Fern Brewster of Pinellas Park, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Verlin Butcher and the Rev. Roy Gwinn officiating. Burial will be in Mountaintop Cemetery, Marlinton. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at VanReenan Funeral Home, Marlinton, where an Eastern Star service will be held at 7 p.m.

Thelma E. Phares

Thelma Elliott Phares, 89, of Berwick, died on May 20, 1997, following several months of failing health.

She was born on October 4, 1907, on Buffalo Mountain, the daughter of Kenney F. and Maggie Gum Elliott.

Mrs. Phares moved to Berwick in 1939. After two years in Virginia and West Virginia, she moved to Millville, Pennsylvania, in 1962. There she and her husband owned and operated a restaurant until 1972. In 1973 they moved back to Berwick.

During World War II, she worked at AC&F Industries and Wise Foods.

Mrs. Phares was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Berwick, and the Naomi Circle of the church.

Surviving are two daughters, Nellie Smith and Mary Lee Scala, both of Berwick; 15 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George F. Phares, in 1987; a son, E. Joe Phares, in 1981; three brothers, Greely, John, and Leonard Elliott; a sister, Harriet Jenkins; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were held on May 24 at the Calvary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Fred J. Fields officiating. Burial was in the Rose Lawn Cemetery, Berwick.

DEATHS**Ruth Marie Pugh**

Ruth Marie Pugh, age 79, of Boyer, died Tuesday, June 1, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Pugh lived most of her life at Boyer and was a member of the Brethren Church. She was a clerk at Pugh's Grocery.

Born January 4, 1920, at Arbovale, she was the daughter of the late Wesley and Lora Rader Vandevander.

Preceding her in death also were a sister, Leone Simmons, and a brother, Johnny Vandevander.

Surviving her are her husband, Fred D. Pugh; a daughter, Nancy Shinaberry, of Durbin; three sisters, Arline Rexrode and Mary Frances Cassell, both of Arbovale, and Maxine Harden, of Salisbury, Maryland; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 6 to 9 at the Arbovale Funeral Home.

Esta Purkey

Esta Belle Purkey, age 76, of Dunmore, died Friday, July 28, 1995, at home after a long illness.

She was a member of Baxter Presbyterian Church at Dunmore.

Born May 30, 1919, at Dunmore, she was the daughter of the late Harry Cleveland and Mabel Ann Waugh Shrader.

Her husband, Earl Brannon Purkey, preceded her in death, also a brother, Hunter Shrader, and two infant brothers.

Surviving her are five daughters, Patricia Ann Purkey, Phyllis Marie Estep and Linda Lee Bennett, all of Dunmore, Jo Clara Bonnell, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Karen Sue Snyder, of Cleveland, Ohio; a brother, Everett Henry Shrader, of Charleston; a sister, Icy Ann Cross, of Charleston; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Baxter Presbyterian Church by the Rev. David Fuller. Burial was in the Dunmore Cemetery.

MYRTLE UNDERWOOD

at 9-19-74

Mrs. Myrtle Underwood, 90, of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Beckley died at 11 p.m. Monday, September 9, 1974 in a Lexington nursing home after a long illness.

She had lived in the Beckley area for many years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Beckley.

Her husband, George T. Underwood, preceded her in death.

Survivors include five sons, Howard of Toxoma, Wash., Robert of Fayetteville, Clarence of Lexington, Ky., Clyde of Alderson and Lawrence of Williamsburg, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Berry of Lexington, Ky.; 30 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Jamie Burgess of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Baker of South Charleston and Mrs. Minnie Rankins of Charleston.

Services were held Thursday at the Milward Funeral Home in Lexington, Ky. Burial was in a Lexington Cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood

9-19-74

Mrs. Myrtle Underwood, 90, mother of Clyde Underwood of Alderson, died Sept. 9 at the Homestead Nursing Center in Lexington, Ky.

She had been a resident of the Beckley area for many years prior to entering the nursing center. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Beckley. All her children attended Beckley schools.

Her husband, George T. Underwood, preceded her in death.

She is survived by five sons and one daughter. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Milward Funeral Home in Lexington, Ky. on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. Burial followed in Lexington.

People

Lottie M. Hancock

Lottie M. Hancock, 76, of 434 Duff Ave., Clarksburg, died on February 10, 1993, in United Hospital Center in Clarksburg after suffering a massive stroke.

Born May 28, 1918, in Cumberland, Maryland, the daughter of the late Stanley J. Roberson and Vivian Mullenax Roberson, she was the oldest of four children.

She was graduated from Green Bank High School in 1937. She was a member of the Duff Street Methodist Church in Clarksburg and of its Bible study group. She was also a member of the Harrison County Senior Center.

She was married April 19, 1963 to George Hancock in Baltimore, Maryland, where they resided for several years. Upon retiring, they moved to Clarksburg.

Her husband of 28 years preceded her in death on February 20, 1991.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Doris) George, of Elkins; two sisters, Mrs. Ton (Jessie) DeMotto, of Coalton and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Ash, of Fairmont; and one brother, Stanley L. Roberson, of Bad Aibling, Germany.

Services were held by her minister, the Rev. Timothy L. Bras, with burial beside her husband at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens near Clarksburg.

Ruby Dilley Retires

Grassroots Memorial Hospital gift and plaque to Ruby Dilley Wednesday. All of the hospital luncheon in her honor. Ruby Dilley department at the hospital

participants. Girls will ride to the top of the Gateway Arch, 630 feet above the modern skyline of St. Louis; walk the cobbled streets along the Mississippi Riverfront; and visit the Old Courthouse, site of the first Dred Scott trial. American Indian artifacts will be studied at Cahokia Mounds, largest prehistoric earthen construction in the New World. Participants will discover historic St. Charles, oldest city on the Mississippi River.

Grassroots Memorial "Hick" Harrah

Grassy Meadows - Ira Hickman "Hick" Harrah, 86, of Grassy Meadows died June 17 at home after a long illness.

He was a retired coal miner and lifelong resident of Grassy Meadows.

Survivors: wife, Neva Newcomb Harrah; daughters, Doris Marless and Brenda Persinger, both of Elton; sons; Ira "Butch" Jr., and John, both of Meadow Bridge, Morris of Elton, Tex of Sandstone, Rex of Mount Solon, VA; sister Georgia Harrah of White Sulphur Springs; 21 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Rainelle with Rev. Clay O'Dell officiating. Burial followed at Kenneys Knob near Grassy Meadows.

Rev. Ralph W. Hedrick

The Rev. Ralph W. Hedrick, 90, of Parkersburg, died April 1,

1993, at Worthington Manor Care Center, Parkersburg.

He was a retired United Methodist minister and member of several historical groups.

Mr. Hedrick was principal of Durbin Junior High School about 1930.

Surviving him are his wife, Laura Rector Hedrick, and two sisters, Ida McClung and Hazel Hedrick, both of Charleston.

Services were held Saturday at Stout Memorial United Methodist Church in Parkersburg, with entombment in Sunset Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Parkersburg.

Grethel M. Halterman

Grethel May Halterman, 83, of Cass, died Friday, May 14, 1993, at the Springs Nursing Center at Hot Springs, Virginia, after an extended illness.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Rebekah Lodge, and a Methodist.

Born June 4, 1909, at Horton, she was a daughter of the late William and Lottie Roy Teter.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Surviving her is her husband, Claude Halterman.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Chapel in Arbovale by the Rev. David Bennett, with burial in the Boyer Cemetery.

DEATHS

Paul W. Harrison

Paul W. Harrison, 58, of Green Bank, died Monday, December 7, 1992, at Salem Veterans Hospital in Salem, Virginia, after a short illness.

He was a former employee of the U. S. Forestry Service at Bartow and had lived the past three years at Green Bank.

Surviving him are his wife, Lillian M. Harrison; a daughter, Paulette H. Walker, of La Grange, Ohio; a sister, Julie Willingham, of Simi Valley, California; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. David Bennett. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery.

C. Cadden Brown

C. Cadden Brown, age 62, of Caldwell, formerly of Renick, died June 8, 1997, in Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

He was a member of Worldwide Church of God and a clerk with the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center.

Surviving him are his wife, Carol Brown; son, Dale Brown, of Cary, North Carolina; a daughter, Norma Brown, of Warwick, Rhode Island; a brother, Clifford Brown, of Renick; one step-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2:30 Wednesday at Jack Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg, by Kenneth Sparks. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery at Jacox.

Vera Sue Beahm

Vera Sue Beahm, age 84, of 1437 Park Rd., Waynesboro, Virginia, died at her residence.

She was born December 29, 1912, in Huntersville, a daughter of Rodney and Esta Buzzard.

She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro. Preceding her in death in addition to her parents were her husband, Thomas Edward Beahm; two sisters, Lola Workman and Margie Alice Buzzard; three brothers, Arnold, Harlen, and James Buzzard.

Surviving her are a son, Robert Edward Beahm, Elkins; a sister, Polly Gardner, Clover Lick; three brothers, Waldo and Hubert Buzzard, both of Marlinton, and William Buzzard, Huntersville.

Service was held Thursday, May 1, at the Chapel of McDow Funeral Home by the Rev. Dr. Ralph Piland with burial at Augusta Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to VPAS/Homebound Meals, 325 Pine Ave., Waynesboro, Virginia 22980.

Harold Beale

Leonard Harold Beale, age 60, of Marlinton, died Saturday, May 25, 1996, unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Beale was a driver for many in the community and was a Methodist. He was an Air Force veteran.

A native of Linwood, he was the son of Norman L. Beale, of Marlinton, and the late Eleanor Ruth Beale.

Surviving him are his father and a brother, Lewis C. Beale, of Marlinton.

Services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Jay Hicks. Burial was in Mingo Cemetery.

Curtis E. Biggs

Curtis Eugene Biggs, age 54, of Buckeye, died Friday, June 27, 1997, at home.

He was a loader operator for Waco Stone and Paving and worked in the same position for fifteen years with Seneca Quarries. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The son of Wilson Biggs, of Marlinton, and the late Ruby Wardell Biggs, he was born at Marlinton October 21, 1942.

A brother, Freddie Biggs, is deceased.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife, Phyllis Jewell Biggs; a stepson, Timothy Wiseman, of Port St. Lucie, Florida; two step-daughters, Charlotte Wyatt, of Buckhannon, and Pamela Carpenter, of Marlinton; two brothers, Tommy and Roger Biggs, both of Marlinton; three sisters, Mary Ann Beverage, of Marlinton, Linda Woolard, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Gladys Dilley, of Eldora, Iowa; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by Sam Felton. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Eva R. Butts

Eva R. "Katie" Butts, of Winton, California, died on April 27, 1997.

She was born at Hillsboro on August 15, 1905, the daughter of Winters and Margaret Friel Fowler.

Survivors include two sons, Rev. Slater Butts, II, of Winton, and James Montague, of White City, Oregon; two daughters, Nancy Rosser, of Dayton, Ohio, and Genevieve Cerruti, of Livermore, California; and one brother, Patrick Fowler, of Baltimore, Maryland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Harry Fowler, Virgil Fowler, Hazel Fowler, and Warren Fowler; and two sisters, Margaret Fowler and Lillian VanReenen.

Marceline Ball

Marceline "Dubbie" Dilley Ball, age 70, of Marlinton, died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at home after a long illness.

She was born at Marlinton May 25, 1927, the daughter of Vincey F. and Bessie McElwain Dilley.

Surviving her are her husband, Elmer "Pat" Ball; a daughter, Jacqueline P. Butler, of Marlinton; a son, Keith "Bo" D. Plyler, of Elkins; stepdaughter, Alicia Mays, of Rockville, Maryland; brothers, Vincey "Sonny" Dilley, Jr., of Marlinton, David E. Dilley, of Braintree, Massachusetts; sisters, Margaret Reynolds, of Marlinton, Marian Green, of Boca Raton, Florida; two grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. David Rittenhouse. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Paul H. Burr

Paul H. Burr, age 89, of Huntersville, died Wednesday, March 27, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was a retired school teacher, a farmer and former mail carrier. He was a member of Cummings Creek Victory Chapel and Modern Woodmen.

Born in Burr Valley February 3, 1907, he was the son of Henry and Minnie Kellison Burr.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Dewey, Ernest and Summers Burr.

He had made his home with his nephew, Henry, Margaret and Dewey Burr the past several years.

Surviving him are his sister, Mrs. Mae Pyles, of Huntersville, two nephews and seven nieces.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Cummings Creek Victory Chapel by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman, with burial in Burr Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Cummings Creek Victory Church.

Robert D. Gum

Robert D. Gum, age 85, of Painesville, Ohio, died Thursday, December 18, 1997, at Lake East Hospital in Painesville.

He was born November 13, 1912, in Bartow, and was a truck driver for Coe Manufacturing in Painesville for 15 years, retiring in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Chessa Ervin Gum; sons, Robert

Gum, of Tenino, Washington State, Donald Gum, of Phoenix, Arizona, daughters, Becky Bob MacKnight and Marilyn Don Lambert, both of Painesville; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents William and Ruby Sutton Gum, three brothers, Ralph, Paul, and Bruce Gum and two sisters, Mona and Blanche.

Services were held Sunday at Spear-Mulqueeny Funeral Home, Painesville, by Reverend Robert Clapp with burial in Arbovale Cemetery, Arbovale, on Monday.

BIRTH

Michael A. Jr., and Valerie Gilardi, of Frostburg, Maryland, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Michaela Jenell, born July 24, 1998.

Michaela weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She has an older sister, Jessica.

Grandparents are Michael A., Sr. and Jo Ann Gilardi, of Bartow, and Conrad and Mary Ella Zimmerman, of Frostburg, Maryland.

Jason, Phillipa and Garrett are proud to announce the birth of their son and brother, Bradley Thomas Armstrong.

Bradley was born June 25, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins at 10:05 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

DEATHS**Memorial Service**

A memorial service for Veva Gibson Gilmer will be held Saturday, April 22, at 2 p. m., at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Family and friends are invited.

James J. Godwin

James J. Godwin, 55, of Elkins, died on December 29, 1997, in the Southern Maryland Hospital in Clinton, Maryland, from cancer.

He was born in Elkins on July 16, 1942, the son of the late Raymond and Mary O'Kernick Godwin.

Mr. Godwin was a 1960 graduate of Marlinton High School and received a degree in communications from Davis and Elkins College in 1987. He worked for *The Trentonian*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Elkins Inter-Mountain* and published numerous articles on West Virginia wildlife for the Division of Forestry. He also worked for the American Cancer Society and in personnel management for construction companies in Thailand and Zaire.

He was a veteran, serving in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of the

Knights of Columbus, St. Brendan Catholic Church, American Legion, The 40 & 8, and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include one daughter, Maria Francesca Godwin, of Elkins, and one sister, Mary B. Hefner, of Clinton, Maryland.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, James Joseph Godwin, and a sister, Frances Rae Hoffman.

The liturgy of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday at St. Brendan Church with the Rev. William Anderson officiating. Burial was in the St. Brendan Catholic Cemetery.

Pauline Hughes Gribble

Pauline Hughes Gribble, age 93, of Durbin, died Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at her home in Durbin.

Mrs. Gribble was a retired school teacher and a homemaker.

A native of Monterey, Virginia, she was born February 7, 1905, the daughter of the late Reese and Clarice Rexrode Hughes.

Her husband, William Gribble, died in 1965. Others preceding her in death were two sisters, Sarah Copen and Corine Hughes, and four brothers, George, Forest, Willie, and Howard Hughes.

Surviving her is a sister, Margaret Morgan, of California.

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Arbovale Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Bryan and Selena Gay, of Marlinton, announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Sydnee Lee Gay, on January 3, 1998, in the Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Jerry Clifton, of Marlinton. Paternal grandparents are Sandy and Ben Gay, of Princeton. Maternal great-grandmother is Margaret Reynolds, of Marlinton, and paternal great-grandfathers are Bob Gay and Melvin Anderson, both of Marlinton.

Sydnee was the New Year Baby for the Greenbrier Medical Center.

BIRTH

Kristin and Henry Garcia are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Austin Wayne, born May 18, 1996, at Cedars Sinai Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Arlene Walton, of Boyer.

Paternal grandparents are Rudy and Connie Garcia, of Montebello, California.

DEATHS**Fred Gum**

Fred Gum, 91, of Green Bank, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made as we go to press.

DEATHS**Lon Green**

Lon Green died April 7, 1998, at Pocahontas Continuous Care Center.

Arrangements are incomplete as we go to press.

Robert and Connie Graeulick would like to announce the birth of their son, named Tommy Lee on March 26, 1998, at 3:57 p.m. in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Tommy weighed in at 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Betty and Earl Oxier, of Durbin.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas Kirk, of Durbin, and Cathy Stalnaker, of Marlinton.

Tommy has one sister named Shawnee at home.

Eugene D. Morgan

Eugene Dallam Morgan, 84, of St. Albans, died Thursday, June 23, 1994, at Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston.

He was born October 9, 1909, in Greenbrier County, the son of Whitnor Kilpatrick Morgan and Calla Hampton Mills Morgan.

Mr. Morgan had lived in St. Albans since 1942. He was a retired employee of Union Carbide, Charleston, with over 28 years service, and was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in St. Albans and member of Masonic Lodge #58, St. Albans, Scottish Rite Bodies, Charleston, and Modern Woodman Lodge of America.

Surviving him are his wife, Pauline Shrader Morgan, formerly of Hillsboro; three children, Tom, of Charleston, Paul, of Hackettstown, New Jersey, and Jean Ann Allhoff, of Arlington, Virginia; two sisters, Virginia Kahoe and Ruth Hill, both of Lantana, Florida; two brothers, Robert, of Caldwell, and Charles Edwin, of Lake City, Florida; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in St. Albans by Rev. Paul Smith.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Andrew Memorial Fund, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177.

BIRTHS

Richard and Susan Lane, of Hillsboro, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kelsea Nicole, born March 16, 1993, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center. Kelsea weighed 9 pounds, 0.6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Paula McPaters, of Marlinton, and the late David Gainer.

Maternal great-grandparents are Paul and Della Layman, of Marlinton and maternal great-great-grandmother is Mary Jackson, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Melvin and Sharon Lane, of Hillsboro, and Domingo Perez, of New Jersey.

Paternal great-grandfather is Leffort M. Kidd, Sr., of Hillsboro.

The mother is the former Susan Gainer.

Sallie Mae Lambert

Sallie Mae Lambert, 79, of Bartow, died Friday, March 25, 1994, at home, after a long illness.

She was a member of Thornwood Community Church.

She was born January 25, 1915, at Elk Mountain, a daughter of the late Robert and Mary Arbogast Starks.

Surviving her are eight daughters, Dorothy Warner, of Cleveland, Ohio, Velma Smith, of Rainelle, Bonnie Stull, of Durbin, Mildred Johnston, Bobby Ryder, Marilyn Lambert, Susie Lambert and Sally Kerr, all of Bartow; two sons, Lowell Lambert, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Allen Lambert, of Frank; a brother, Fred Starks, of Canton, Ohio; six half-sisters and three half-brothers; 29 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tracy Lambert. Also preceding her in death were a son, Virgil; one grandson, Stacy; two great-granddaughters, six brothers, and a half sister.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at Thornwood Community Church by the Rev. William Vandevander and the Rev. Harold Burial was in the Cemetery, Bartow.

Born to Dr. Donald H. Moore and wife, Robin, a son, Landon Halstead, on December 18, 1992, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, Charleston.

Landon has two sisters, Ali and Laura.

Grandparents are Fay Moore and the late Charles E. Moore, of Buckeye, and Robert and Patricia Twaddle, of Charleston.

John "David" Moore, II, would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Joshua Thomas, on May 16th, 1992. Joshua weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces and was twenty-one inches long. The proud parents are Johnny and Sharon Moore.

Maternal grandparents are Ellis Jordan and Hester Jordan, of Marlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Lucille Moore, of Lewisburg.

Paul Layman

Paul Pershing Layman, Sr., 73, of Marlinton, died Thursday, April 8, 1993, in McGuire Veterans Hospital at Richmond, Virginia, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Layman was a retired coal mining employee. He was a member of the Huntersville Baptist Church and served in the Army in World War II.

He was born November 26, 1919, in Friendsville, Maryland, the son of Charles and Anna Boring Layman.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a daughter, Kimberly L. Cutlip; three sisters, Laura Layman, Kate M. Layman and Lela Neal; two brothers, Ervin A. Layman and Bailey Layman.

Survivors include his wife, Della A. Jackson Layman; two sons, Paul P. Layman, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, and Gary D. Layman, of Marlinton; a daughter, Paula McPaters, of Marlinton; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a sister, Neva Kincaid, Flatwood, Kentucky; and four brothers, Sheridan Layman, of Aurora, Fred Layman, of Bayard, Roy Layman, of Frostburg, Maryland, and Bill Layman, of Fremont, California.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. James Wise, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Huntersville Baptist Church.

Mary Ellen Lewis

Mary Ellen Smith Lewis, 63, of Alderson, died Thursday, April 15, 1993, in Charleston Area Medical

Center after a short illness.

She was an Army veteran of the Korean War and she was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Born at Clover Lick June 3, 1930, she was the daughter of Charles Russell and Alice Marie Smith Ervin.

Her parents and a sister, Geraldine Ervin Friel, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are a son, Charles Lewis, of Louisa, Virginia; five daughters, Barbara Taylor, of Alderson, Patricia Grizzel and June Kellison, both of Renick, Mary Glen Hughes, of Maxwelton, and Melanie Lewis Shaw, of Asheville, North Carolina; an aunt who was raised in her family as a sister, Osa McLaughlin, of Marlinton; 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church, Marlinton, by Vicar Lada Hardwick. Burial was at Stony Bottom.

Rainbow trial alters life for Lobelia man

By Tom Searls

STAFF WRITER

For more than a year, Arnold Cutlip had a cloud hanging over his head, but the 56-year-old Pocahontas County man said his life hasn't gotten any better since being cleared of the 1980 Rainbow Family murders.

Murder charges against the Lobelia resident were dismissed following a July 20 hearing. He was one of five men charged in the slayings of two women hitchhikers who were found dead on Droop Mountain.

One man, 47-year-old former Droop Mountain resident Jacob Beard, was convicted in June of two counts of first-degree murder. Two others still remain to be tried for the June 1980 deaths of Vickie Durian, 26, of Wellman, Iowa, and Nancy Santomero, 19 of Huntington, N.Y.

"After the trial of Jacob Beard, it became apparent to the state that from the sworn testimony introduced at the trial that it was clear there would be minimal chance to convict Mr. Cutlip," said his attorney, Martin V. Saffer of Marlinton.

Cutlip is currently self-employed, doing some welding work for local farmers, but said his life has changed since charges were initially brought against him in 1992. He believes getting a job would be difficult now in his home county.

"It would be out of the question here just as soon as they heard your name," he said Tuesday.

The speculation about his guilt or innocence has spilled over to his family. Cutlip said his three elementary-school-age children have been harassed by classmates. "The kids have trouble at school

and everything," he said.

Up next for trial is Richard Fowler, 41, of Gordonsville, Va., said a spokeswoman for the Pocahontas County circuit clerk's office. Suspected of picking the women up in his blue van, Fowler's murder trial date is Sept. 21.

Motions will be heard Sept. 20 in the case of William McCoy, 37, of Hillsboro, also charged with the slayings. Another defendant, Gerald Brown, 51, of Droop Mountain, accidentally choked to death while eating earlier this year.

Two others initially charged, Winters Charles Walton 42, of Hillsboro and Johnny Washington Lewis, 59, of Droop Mountain, were not indicted with the others last January and testified as prosecution witnesses in Beard's trial.

During their testimony, neither man could place Cutlip at the death scene. They indicated Cutlip left the Droop Mountain Battlefield area prior to the killings and returned later. Neither man recalled Cutlip talking to or about the victims.

Cutlip said his innocence doesn't seem to change the attitudes of other Droop Mountain-area residents or allow him to get on with his life.

"I don't believe a guy can do it in this country," he said. "People are kind of funny and they just say the prosecutor didn't have enough evidence or something."

He had been indicted for two counts of first-degree murder and conspiracy to abduct with intent to defile in January.

Saffer said Cutlip agreed not to pursue any litigation against prosecutors because of his indictment in return for the dismissals.

Special Prosecuting Attorney Walt Weiford did not return a telephone call.

M. Frank Christy

M. Frank Christy, age 62, of Aberdeen, North Carolina, died December 10, 1998, in First Health Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

He was a native of Kanawha County and a retired sales manager for Diamond Exhaust and Equipment Company. He was a Mason, a Shriner, and a member of Liberty Christian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Cheryl Bowman, of West End, Cathy Barber, of Aberdeen, and Carla McCloney, of Tucson, Arizona; his father, Thomas E. Christy, of Akron, Ohio; two brothers, Thomas E. Christy, Jr., of Akron, and Joseph Christy, of Charleston; two sisters, Peggy C. Taylor, of Charleston, and Mary Ellen Kinder, of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday in Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Ward F. Hill

Ward F. Hill, age 79, of LaPorte, Indiana, died Sunday December 13, 1998, in the Anthony Memorial Health Center in Michigan City, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Born at Lobelia March 11, 1919, he was the son of the late Ellawood and Ruby Hill.

He was of the Protestant faith and was a retired production operator of U. S. Steel. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Brown Hill, in 1989, and two brothers, Merrill and Paul Hill.

Surviving him are one son, Barry Hill, of LaPorte; three brothers, Melvin Hill, of Baltimore, Maryland, Joe Hill, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and Lorraine Hill, of Hillsboro; five sisters, Betty Silva, of Washington, D. C., Dorothy Terlizzi, of Melbourne, Australia, Madeline Smith, of Littleton, Pennsylvania, Ruth Wright, of Aspers, Pennsylvania, and Mary Sanescue, of Chevy Chase, Maryland; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday in Memorial Chapel of McCraw Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Jim Anderson. Burial will be in Sunset Cemetery at Jacox.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-9 p. m. Thursday at McCraw Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

DEATHS

Hal Slaven

Hal Slaven, of Durbin, died Tuesday at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are not complete at press time.

Thelma Burner

Thelma "Betty" Burner, age 71, of Elkins, formerly of Arbovale, died December 10, 1998, at her home after a long illness.

She was born May 27, 1927, at Whitmer, and was the daughter of the late Lemuel and Laura Vance. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin "Barney" Vance; daughter, Phyllis Waslo, of Alexandria, Virginia; sister, Eva Simmons, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Service was held Saturday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, by Rev. Walter Blough. Burial followed in Arbovale Cemetery.

Rita F. Furby

Rita Frances Shreve Furby, age 90, died Thursday, December 10, 1998, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, after suffering a stroke.

A former resident of Randolph County, she had been making her home with her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Furby had operated the Mingo Cabins Restaurant, was a member of the Calvary Assembly of God Church at Valley Head, and for the past ten years was a member of Carney Assembly of God Church at Baltimore.

Born November 4, 1908, at Mingo, she was a daughter of the late Nelson and Lucy Snyder.

She was thrice married, to Harry E. Cunningham, Bensil Jones, and William A. Furby, all deceased.

Also deceased are a brother and six sisters.

Surviving her are two daughters, Marie Rucker, of Baltimore, and Phyllis Rohes, of Davenport, Iowa; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday at the Calvary Assembly of God Church at Valley Head by the Rev. Eldon Elder. Burial was in the Mingo Cemetery.

Sharon K. Taylor

Sharon K. Taylor, age 50, of Sissonville, died December 9, 1998, at home after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and attended Tomado Apostolic Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Tammy Reed, of Sissonville; brothers, Leslie Holstein, of Sissonville, Doug Holstein, of Hurricane, Darrell Holstein, of Marlinton; sister, Janet Corns, of South Charleston; two grandchildren.

Service was held Friday at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home, Cross Lanes, by Rev. Daniel Coleman. Burial followed in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

Norman B. Blake

Norman Bradbury Blake, former owner, publisher and editor of the West Virginia Daily News, died Saturday, December 12, 1998, at his home in Ronceverte. He was 84.

His was the first paper in the state to use offset printing. He was also the author of the book "How to Abolish Taxes." He succeeded his father, William Blake, at the paper.

Mr. Blake was a former president of the West Virginia Press Association. He was also past president of Ronceverte Rotary Club and Ronceverte Chamber of Commerce. He attended Duke University and graduated from West Virginia University. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of Lewisburg Elks club, and a 50-year member of American Legion. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Ronceverte.

Surviving him are his wife, Virginia Butler Blake; a daughter,

Dorothy M. Nicklin Brown

Dorothy M. Nicklin Brown, age 77, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Martinsburg, died November 14, 1998, at her home in Houston.

She was the daughter of the late C. Ward Nicklin and Lillian Thompson Nicklin.

She was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Houston.

She was a 1939 graduate of Martinsburg High School. She was the former owner and manager for 10 years of Standard Employment Agency, Huntington, where she was an employment counselor.

She was an aspiring writer. She published several poems and a children's short story.

She and her husband lived in Marlinton from 1950-1970. They then moved to Huntington. In 1997 they moved to Houston to be near their daughter, April Stover. In Marlinton, Mr. Brown worked for the Soil Conservation Service. Mrs. Brown was an Avon representative. Mr. Brown still resides in Houston, 11900 Barryknoll Lane, #7113, Houston, Texas 77024.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Harvey Brown, at home; one daughter, April Stover, Houston; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter; two brothers, L. Prince Nicklin, of Martinsburg, and H. Ward Nicklin.

Services were held November 23, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Reverend John V. DiBacco, Jr. Burial followed in Rosedale Cemetery, at Martinsburg.

Callison aids Midwest flood victims

by Pam Pritt

Joel Callison is no stranger to helping others. In fact, his work with Habitat for Humanity and North Central West Virginia Community Action (NCWVCA) may make him an expert on how to assist people in need.

Not willing to limit himself to helping people in Pocahontas County or even West Virginia, Callison recently traveled to Missouri and Illinois to help flood victims there recover from the disastrous high water.

Callison was one of ten people associated with NCWVCA to aid in the clean-up in Hull, Illinois.

Not only did they take assignments from a similar agency in Illinois about where to go and what to do, but the West Virginia crew also performed some drive-by aid when they happened to see the need.

They went to the area willing to work and not empty-handed, taking with them school supplies for distribution.

Callison said that Hull, Illinois is a farming community, about the size of his native Hillsboro and continued that he "got a lot out of the trip from an agricultural point of view."

"Essentially, nobody escaped the flood," Callison stated. He met with farmers from a 45,000 acre area which was totally awash when a levee broke.

The Hillsboro farmer said that he had no frame of reference with which to compare the visual impact of the flood waters.

"I stood on one bank of the Mississippi and couldn't see the other side," he said.

Callison said the best way to help victims now is to send money to the Salvation Army.

"They're the ones on the front lines," he stated.

Callison stayed in a homeless shelter in Hannibal, Missouri. He was gone for a week, arriving home in the wee hours Sunday morning.



DEATHS

Markel Lee Pifer

Markel Lee Pifer, age 45, of Norfolk, Virginia, formerly of Marlinton, died Wednesday, March 28, 1996.

He was a mechanic and carpenter, and a former member of the Country Music Association of Norfolk.

He was born at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on December 19, 1950, to the late Eugene Pifer and Wanda Clark Connell, of Marlinton, and was raised for several years by his maternal aunt and uncle, Edna and Fred Hefner, of Marlinton, and also by Mary and Stanley Forbes, of Norfolk.

He left behind a wife, Pat, and daughter, Serena Brooks, both of Norfolk. Also surviving him are a brother and sisters, Harry Hornbeck, of Greenwood, South Carolina, Carolyn Pennington, of Tuscon, Arizona, and Cindy Pifer, of Marlinton. Surviving cousins raised as brothers and sisters are Margaret Cutlip, of Tennessee, Gary Wamsley, of Mansfield, Ohio, Helen Layman, Freda Jackson, and Mike Hefner, all of Marlinton, and Stephen Hefner, of Arlington, Virginia.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at VanReenen's Funeral Home by the Rev. Stanley Johnson. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery in Marlinton.

Dennis Denver Pritt

Dennis Denver Pritt, age 79, of Hillsboro, died Wednesday, December 31, 1997, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Pritt was a timber cutter.

He was born at Spice October 12, 1918, the son of the late Joseph S. and Monnie E. Harford Pritt.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Clifford Pritt, and three sisters, Brownie Cluff, Arvena Dean, and Ada Wingler.

Surviving him are two brothers, Elliott H. Pritt and Kessler L. Pritt, and a sister, Nora Loudermilk, all of Hillsboro.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Gail Cutlip. Burial was in Emmanuel Cemetery at Jacob.

Memorial donations may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Susan Clay Pryor

Susan Clay Pryor, age 83, formerly of Marlinton, died at her home in Lewisburg Wednesday, June 25, 1997.

Mrs. Pryor was the widow of Harold Walter Pryor, who died in 1990. The Pryors lived many years in Marlinton, where he had the Variety Store and Chevrolet dealership.

She was a member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Born at Sandstone December 19, 1913, she was the daughter of Lewis Giles and Rouea McKinney Clay.

Surviving her are four sons, Roger Pryor, of Mount Nebo, Gene Pryor, of Haymarket, Virginia, Don Pryor, of Florida, and Ray Pryor, of Hamilton, Virginia; a brother, Fred Lewis Clay, of Arizona; a sister, Janet Roten, of Millwood; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Dan Ross, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

DEATHS

George Edwin Pastine

George Edwin Pastine, age 60, of Mabie, died April 27, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins following a long illness.

He was born October 20, 1937, at Cassity, the eldest son of the late Stanley Edwin and Edith Melissa Shockey Pastine.

Surviving is a brother, Jerry L. Pastine, of Elkins.

He was a graduate of Coalton High School with the Class of 1955, was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served from 1961 to 1963, had retired from Southern States in 1976 with twenty years of service, and currently was employed by the West Virginia Division of Highways at Elkins as Storekeeper. He was a member of Elkins Lodge #108, A. F. & A. M., Upshur Chapter #34, Buckhannon, Royal Arch Masons, 18th Degree Scottish Rite, Wheeling, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Wheeling, Osiris Temple, Wheeling, Tygart Valley Shrine Club, Elkins, the Elkins Rifle Association, and the Hancock County Rambusters.

Final rites will be conducted at 1 p. m. Thursday by the Rev. Faye Moyer, with burial in Mt. Union Cemetery.

Richard E. Phillips

Richard Ervin Phillips, age 59, formerly of Parsons and more recently of Elkins, died Sunday, November 2, 1997, in Davis Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 19, 1938, at Hendricks, a son of the late John Russell and Mary Jane Mick Phillips.

He married Shirley Ann Pratt, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Phillips was a Catholic and a member of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by three sons, Scott Myers, of Bartow, Richard White, of Parsons, and Ronny White, of Parsons, and Janet White, of Keyser; one brother, Joe Mick, of Mackeyville; and one sister, Wanda Lou Streets, of Valley Furnace.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Frank Phillips, and one sister, Christine Null.

William S. Phillips

William S. Phillips, age 89, of Spencer, died August 11, 1998, in Roane General Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired foreman from Monarch Rubber Company and was a farmer.

Surviving him are his wife, Jenny Rakowski Phillips; daughters, Annabelle McClain, Patty Ice, and Carolyn Nichols, all of Marlinton; sons, Jackie B. Phillips, of Marlinton, Gary Phillips, of Evans, Bobby Phillips, of Reedy; stepson, Paul D. Richards, of Spencer; sixteen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, by the Rev. Randy Whited. Burial was in Swank Cemetery, near Spencer.

BIRTHS

Jerry and Ina Pennington would like to announce the birth of a daughter, Destiny Faith, on September 22, 1998, at the Greenbrier Valley Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 7.8 ounces and was 19 inches in length. She has a sister, Jessica, and brother, Sean.

Maternal grandparents are Victoria Pritt, of Hillsboro, and Gary Powell, of Charden, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Marie Pennington, of Marlinton, and the late Frank Pennington.

WV PORTERFIELD

Jeanne McCroskey Porterfield, 76, passed away on Thursday, January 10, 2002, at Charleston Area Medical Center following a short illness.

Born September 24, 1925 at Knoxville, TN, she was the daughter of the late William B. McCroskey and Ruth McCroskey. 1-14-02

She was a lifelong Presbyterian and devoted member of Beckley Presbyterian Church for 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Gordon B. Porterfield.

Survivors include four children, Gordon B. Porterfield and his wife, Lee, of Tampa, FL, Cheryl Jeanne Connoley and her husband, Thomas, of Lindside, Steven Lee Porterfield and his wife, Sue, of Pearisburg, VA, Gary Michael Porterfield and his wife, Ann, of Maybrooke, VA; grandchildren, Michelle Porterfield of St. Cloud, FL, Master Sgt. Anthony Porterfield and his wife, Janet, of Leesburg, VA, Kelly Jeanne Connoley of Lindside, Steven Gerald Porterfield and his wife, Cheryl, of Crab Orchard, Laura Lee Porterfield of Martinsburg, Stephanie Mitchell of Fort Carson, CO; great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Anna Porterfield

of Leesburg, VA, Alecia and Justin Mitchell of Fort Carson, Steven James and John Lewis Porterfield of Crab Orchard, Amanda Beth Korcsmaros of Martinsburg; and two special friends, Irene Hutchinson of Beckley and Cathy Broyles of Lindside.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2 PM at Beckley Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Robin Debnam officiating.

There will be no visitation.

The family requests donations of sympathy be made to the Memorial Kitchen Fund at Beckley Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley.

WV PORTERFIELD 11-4-00

Mattie F. Porterfield, 86, of Sweet Springs, passed away on Tuesday morning, November 7, 2000, at Springfield Center following a short illness.

Born November 27, 1913 at Allegheny County, VA, she was the daughter of the late Joseph H. and Ruth E. Lockhart Huffman.

She was a retired employee of the Andrew S. Rowan Home, Sweet Springs, and was a member of the Sweet Chalybeate Presbyterian Church, Sweet Chalybeate, VA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy W. Porterfield.

Services will be held Friday at 1 PM, at Groves Funeral Home Chapel, Union, with the Rev. Mark Smeaman and the Rev. Jim Irwin officiating.

Burial will follow at Carmel Cemetery, Gap Mills.

Friends may call today from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

PORTERFIELD

Christina Kessinger Porterfield, 91,

of Waiteville, passed away on Monday morning, April 15, 2002, at the home of her son following a short illness.

Born November 9, 1910 at Waiteville, she was the daughter of the late Wesley W. and Martha Bradley Kessinger.

She was a homemaker and a member of Waiteville Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell L. Porterfield.

Survivors include a son, Gray Porterfield and his wife, Dreama, of Caldwell; daughter, Dale P. Mohler of Union; sister, Leafy Rock of Waiteville; four grandchildren, Craig Mohler, Rod Mohler, Scott Porterfield and Tammy Reese; and eight great-grandchildren, Kasie Reese, Nikki Reese, Jessie Reese, R. Jackson Mohler, Issac H. Mohler, Grant H. Mohler, Monroe M. Mohler and Madeleine W. Mohler. 4-17-02

Services will be held Thursday at 2 PM at Waiteville Christian Church with Evangelist Jim Hill officiating.

Burial will follow at New Zion Cemetery, Waiteville.

Friends may call today from 6-8 PM at Groves Funeral Home, Union, and one hour before the services Thursday at the church.

DEATHS

Virginia Gay Helton

Mrs. Virginia Gay Helton, 71, of Princeton, died May 30, 1994, in Princeton Community Hospital.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Home, in Princeton.

Mrs. Virginia Gay Helton

Mrs. Virginia Gay Helton, 71, of Princeton, died Monday, May 30, 1994, in Princeton Community Hospital.

Born at Tazewell County, Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Walter C. Barrett and Minnie Francis Higgins Barrett Smith. She was a member of the Burke Memorial Baptist Church in Princeton. She was a retired employee for the Allens Supermarket at the Crossroads in Princeton with more than 20 years of service. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Helton, and one son, Jerry Edward Helton.

Survivors include six sons, Roger Helton, of Marlinton, Ronnie Studivon, of Charleston, Randy Helton, of Richmond, Virginia; Johnny Helton, of Kernersville, North Carolina; Richard Helton, of Ingleside, and Danny Helton, of Williamsburg, Virginia; four sisters, Catherine Hardbarger, of Beckley, Mary Smith, of Valparaiso, Florida, Louise White, of Temperance, Michigan, and Shirley Anderson, of Kernersville, North Carolina; three brothers, James Milton Barrett, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, David Barrett, of Germantown, North Carolina, and Edward Barrett, of Kernersville, North Carolina; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Burns Memorial Chapel of the Memorial Funeral Directory in Princeton with the Rev. Charles Harris officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Cemetery.

Martha R. Hall

Martha R. Hall, 50, of Madras, Oregon, died at her home October 27, 1992.

She was born January 31, 1942, in Bath County, Virginia, to Meritt and Grace Shelton Turner. She married Frank Hall on January 10, 1980.

Mrs. Hall worked as a dump truck driver for road construction.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Eagles Auxiliary, and the Marine Corps League.

She belonged to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving her are her husband, Frank, of Madras; one daughter, Crystal Dombrowsky, of Tualatin, Oregon; four step-daughters, Kimberly Hall, Michelle Anderson, Stephanie Hall, and Corinna Hall, all of San Diego, California; and four grandchildren.

A cryptside service was held at 11 a. m. October 29 at Deschutes Memorial Gardens in Bend, Oregon, by Ray Olson.

Memorials may be directed to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, 1201 N. Elm Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754.

Jennie Hoover

Jennie Hoover, 81, retired tailor seamstress with the Naval Exchange, Norfolk, Virginia, and Virginia Beach, Virginia, died January 23, 1993, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Cochran, Georgia, she came to Florida in 1976, from Virginia Beach, Virginia. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her husband, Harry L. Hoover, Summerfield, Florida; two daughters, Joyce Turner, Norfolk, Virginia, and Roberta Boles, New Orleans; one son, James H. Roland, Cynthiana, Kentucky; sister, Mattie Purser, Cochran, Georgia; half-sisters, Ellen Corte and Virginia Morow, both of Cochran, Georgia; half-brothers, Tom Watson Dykes, Cochran, Georgia, and Abner "Sonny" Dykes, of Atlanta, Georgia; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at First Baptist Church of Summerfield, with the Rev. J. Donald Newman officiating, with burial in Rosewood Memorial Park, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Pioneer News-Service

Ruby Gordon Helmick

Meadow Bridge — Ruby Gordon Helmick, 78, died September 17, 1993 at home following a short illness.

Born November 28, 1914 at Dawson, she was the daughter of the late Gordon and Georgia Lilly Jones.

Mrs. Helmick was a homemaker and a member of the Meadow Grove Baptist Church of Dawson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Helmick; brother, Burnette Jones and a grandchild.

Survivors include: daughters, Vera Midkiff of Meadow Bridge and Helen Smith of Rainelle; sons, Robert, Vernon and Roy Helmick of Oakdale, Pennsylvania and Keith Helmick of Williamsburg; sisters, Pearl Cooper and Mattie Bryant, both of Rainelle and Glenna Knapke of Sandusky, Ohio; brother, Franklin Jones of Rupert; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Wallace Memorial Cemetery, Clintonville. Arrangements were made by Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Rainelle.

Samuel L. Harper

Samuel Lawson Harper, Jr., 78, of Moorefield, died March 25, 1993, in the Grant Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Harper was a life-long resident of Hardy County. He was born on July 26, 1914 to Samuel L. and Virginia Roberta Christian Harper.

He was a farmer and a member of the Moorefield Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. Harper; two sons, Samuel L. Harper, III, of Moorefield and Dr. George Thomas Harper, of Green Bank; three daughters, Carole H. Ambrogi and Judy H. Burks, both of Winchester, Virginia, and Jeanne H. Keplinger, of Stephens City, Virginia; one sister, Rebecca H. Stickley, of Washington, D. C.; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held March 27 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fraley Funeral Home at Moorefield with Rev. Bruce McBeth officiating. The body was cremated.

The family suggests memorial donations to the Hardy County 4-H Camp Association, c/o Ellen Harper, HC 85, Box 111, Moorefield, WV 26836.

DEATHS

Boyd H. Beverage

Boyd H. "Bunny" Beverage, 79, of Durbin, died Saturday, April 1, 1995, at the Clarksburg Veterans Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Beverage was a retired lineman and electrician for Monongahela Power Company. He was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church, American Association of Retired Persons, Veteran of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He was postmaster with the Masonic Lodge and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was born April 10, 1915, at Bartow, a son of the late Harper and Bessie Rexrode Beverage.

His wife, Bernice M. Mullenax Beverage, preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were five brothers, Gray, Randolph, Clark, Wallace and Richard Beverage; and five sisters, Mary Frances Bilyeu, Ruth Margaret Baylor, Ethel Schwelensberg, Bessie Catherine Wells and Grace Irene Beverage.

Surviving him are a step-daughter, Betty Mullenax Woodford, of Warren, Ohio; a step-son, Howard Mullenax, of Liberty, North Carolina; brother, Andrew Beverage, of Valley Forge; four step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale by the Rev. James Cox. Burial was in the Farmer-Beverage Cemetery near

Arthur A. Blackhurst

Arthur Allen "Al" Blackhurst, age 66, of Gerrardstown, formerly of Charleston and Clarksburg, died September 21, 1997, in the VA Medical Center at Martinsburg, after a short illness.

He was born in Cass, the son of William and Lillie Hamrick Blackhurst.

Surviving him are his companion, Sally Banks, of Gerrardstown; daughters, Terrie May, of South Charleston, Debra Corbatt, of Bridgeport, Crissa McConnell, of Florida; sons, Gary A. Blackhurst, of South Charleston, William Blackhurst, of Greenville, South Carolina; sisters, Mildred King, of Charleston, Zoe Barlow, of Roanoke, Virginia; brothers, William "Bill" Blackhurst, of Cass, and Robert "Bob" Blackhurst, of Ravenswood; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Stevens-Grass Funeral Home in Malden by the Rev. Ron Routledge. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens at Cross Lanes.

Albert L. Broyles

Albert L. Broyles, age 75, of Creston, Ohio, formerly of Roncove and Marlinton, died September 2, 1998, at the Meadowview Care Center following a brief illness.

Mr. Broyles was born April 19, 1923, at Sarton, and was the son of the late Walter S. and Maude Baker Broyles.

He married Eleanor McPaters on May 25, 1945. He served in the US Army during WWII from 1943-45, was a prisoner of war in Germany, and served in the Battle of the Bulge. He attended the First Church of God in Creston. He was retired from the E.W. Ferry Fastener Company in Cleveland, Ohio. He had made his home in the Medina/Wayne County area for the past 29 years.

He is survived by one sister, Norma Gregory, of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, Ralph L. Broyles, of Medina, Ohio, and Sterling C. Broyles, of Rocky Mount, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Evelyn Lane and Geraldine Sexton, brother, Billy Joe, and infant brother, Harold.

Funeral services were Saturday, at the Murray Funeral Home, in Creston, by Rev. George Register. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Bobby Lee Broyles

Bobby Lee Broyles, age 62, of Hillsboro, died Saturday, August 29, 1998, at home, after a long illness.

Mr. Broyles was a maintenance technician with Burns Motor Freight and was an Army veteran. He was a member of Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

The son of Grace Biggs Broyles, of Marlinton, and the late Andrew Broyles, he was born at Marlinton May 6, 1936.

Preceding him in death were his father, a son, Randall Broyles, and a sister, Lilly McClure.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, E. Louise Broyles; two daughters, Mary Broyles and Rachel Broyles, and a son, John Broyles, all of Hillsboro; seven sisters, Marie Hannah, of Oceana, Polly Dilley, of Vine Grove, Kentucky, Peggy Landis, of Marlinton, Patty Puffenbarger, of Hillsboro, Nancy Broyles, Barbara Broyles and Brenda Broyles, all of Marlinton; four brothers, Russell Broyles, of Nettie, Pete Broyles, of Newport News, Virginia, Bernard Broyles and Larry Broyles, both of Marlinton.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Randy Benson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Marlinton Presbyterian Church or Greenbrier Valley Hospice.

POTOMAC COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

DEATHS

Faye Lee Hayes

Faye Lee Hayes, age 62, of Wellston, died Sunday, October 5, 1997, at Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Born February 25, 1935, at Spice, in Pocahontas County, she was the daughter of the late William Ernest and Arta Wells Hayes.

She was a very dedicated educator. Faye was a member of the Ohio Education Association, the National Education Association, and the Vinton County Local Teachers Association. A graduate of Marshall University, she received both a Bachelor of Science and Masters degrees.

She is survived by her sister, Clara McCloud, of Eaton, Ohio.

Burial and graveside services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the MorningSide Cemetery in Renick, with Rev. Leroy Crane. Jason R. Winters Funeral Chapel is in charge of services. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Paul H. Gladwell

Paul Houston Gladwell, age 87, of Marlinton, died Thursday, July 4, 1996, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after an illness of four years with cancer.

Mr. Gladwell was a retired barber. He was a longtime member of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department, a Mason, Shriner, and member and Elder Emeritus of Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

A native of Marlinton, he was born January 5, 1909, the son of Arnold and Ona Vogel Bird Gladwell.

His wife, Anna Phillips Gladwell, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a daughter, Sharon Clendenen, of Marlinton, grandchildren, Randall and Joey Clendenen, both of Marlinton; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Richard Newkirk. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery, with Masonic rites.

Memorial gifts may be made to Marlinton Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Nadine Geiger

Nadine Geiger, age 78, of Arbovale, died June 3, 1998, at her home in Arbovale after a long illness.

Mrs. Geiger was born March 11, 1920, at Nallen, and was the daughter of the late George and Martha Moses Evans.

She was a member of Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church at Stony Bottom and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Geiger, and two sisters, Charlett Legg and Loraine Helton.

She is survived by one daughter, Donna K. Mullenax, of Arbovale; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 6, at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church, Stony Bottom, by Reverend Peter Maier with burial in Geiger Family Cemetery, Stony Bottom.

Gene E. Geiger

Gene Ellett Geiger, 55, of Monticello, Florida, died September 8, 1998, in Tallahassee, Florida, Memorial Hospital.

He was the son of Raymond and Rose Pater Geiger.

He had been pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Monticello, since January 1998. Previously, Rev. Geiger was an investigator for the Leon County Sheriff's Office and a Family Church Planter. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Rev. Geiger had BS and MS degrees from Florida State University, a Master of Divinity from Liberty Baptist Seminary, Lynchburg, Virginia, and a Doctor of Theology degree from Anderson Baptist Seminary, Camilla, Georgia.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Geiger; two sons, Gene Ellet Geiger II, of Denver, Colorado, and William Vaughn Geiger, of Tallahassee; a daughter, Patricia Rose Geiger, of Tallahassee; and a brother, Raymond K. Geiger, of Tallahassee.

Funeral service was held on September 9 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 241 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Rev. Geiger was a grandson and step-grandson of Mamie and ...

Edna Mae Gragg

Edna Mae Gragg, age 78, of Marlinton, died Sunday, May 26, 1996, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gragg was a Presbyterian.

She was born at Dunmore September 15, 1917, the daughter of Jacob and Grace Scruggs McLaughlin.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Ellet C. Gragg; an infant daughter; three brothers, Clyde, Earl and Jacob McLaughlin, Jr.; and two sisters, Janice Dunn and Opal McLaughlin.

Surviving her are three daughters, May B. Richardson, of Carlisle, Kentucky, Peggy J. McMillion and Bonnie M. Soriano, both of Buckeye; three sons, James Ellet Gragg and Owen Jacob Gragg, both of Marlinton, and Charles E. Gragg, of Lewisburg; 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Karen Brown, with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

DEATHS**Ruth D. Ghigo**

Ruth Dunnington Ghigo, of Huntersville, North Carolina, died February 22, 1998.

She was born in Niagara Falls, Canada, in 1916, to American parents, moving with her parents to Charlottesville, Virginia, when she was seven years old.

Mrs. Ghigo attended Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia, and completed her BS degree at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia, in 1937. She married Dr. Francis Ghigo in 1938 at Hampton Sydney, Virginia. They moved to Davidson, North Carolina, in 1959.

She was a member of the Davidson Presbyterian Church. She worked in various secretarial and clerical jobs, as homemaker, and did volunteer work. She lived in Montpelier, France in 1964-65 and 1967-68, when she and her husband were advisors for Junior Abroad programs of Davidson College.

Survivors include two brothers, William Dunnington, of Malletts Bay, Vermont, and Gordon Dunnington, of Nassawadox, Virginia, and one son, Frank Ghigo, of Green Bank.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Aiden, and a sister, Elizabeth.

DEATHS**Clara Good**

Mrs. Clara Good, of Stony Bottom, wife of Cortez Good, died Tuesday night, October 3, 1995, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

No arrangements have been made at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home.

BIRTHS

April Ober, of Frank, and Henry Grimes, of Green Bank, would like to announce the birth of their first child, Jeremiah Jacob Ober, born July 21, 1998, at Davis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ober of Frank and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Grimes of Green Bank.



Retires From The Military

During ceremonies held at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland, on May 26, Colonel Jerry D. Long retired from the Army following 32 years of active military service. He was awarded the Army Legion of Merit at his retirement ceremony. He also received a United States flag flown over the Capitol in his honor at the request of Senator Robert Byrd and a letter of appreciation from Senator Jay Rockefeller.

Colonel Long enlisted in the Navy in 1958 and was commissioned as an officer in the Army in 1965. He resides in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his wife, Judy, son, Jerod, and daughter, Katie. He has accepted employment as an medical-legal consultant. Colonel Long is the son of Ursula E. Long and the late "Bus" Long, of Marlinton.

WV Honor List

George C. Liptak, Sr.

George C. Liptak, Sr., 83, of Clarksburg died Sunday, October 31, 1993, after a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1989.

Surviving are one son, George C. Liptak, Jr., of Arbovale; one daughter, Mary Ann Obyc, of New Hampshire; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held on November 5, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help with burial following at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Clarksburg.

Grace Landis

Lillie Grace Landis, age 78, who lived on Beard Heights, Marlinton, died Monday, September 4, 1995, in Greenbrier Valley Hospital after a long illness.

She was a retired cook in Pocahontas County Schools.

Born at Cass April 30, 1917, she was the daughter of George Dallas and Mary Frances Syms Tacy.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Woods Gaylor and Lanty Landis; a daughter, Ruth Emma Ryder; and two brothers, Ollie Joseph Tacy and James Berl Tacy.

Surviving her are three brothers, George Kenny Tacy and John Tacy, both of Cass, and Oliver H. Tacy, of Bowling Green, Virginia; and two sisters, Bertie Cassell, of Green Bank, and Abbie Kerr, of Dunmore.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Gary Jarrell, with burial in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

William Stacy Lambert

William Stacy Lambert, 20, of Bartow, died Thursday, March 3, 1994, at General Division, Charleston Area Medical Center.

He was born December 31, 1973, at Elkins, a son of William O. "Bill" and Susie Lambert Lambert, of Bartow, who both survive him.

He was an employee of Interstate Hardwoods, Inc., of Bartow.

His maternal grandfather, Tracy Lambert, preceded him in death.

Surviving him in addition to his parents are a brother, Patrick, at home; his maternal grandmother, Allie Lambert, of Bartow; and paternal grandparents, Oakland and Virginia Lambert, of Frank.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Monday at Thornwood Community Church by the Rev. William Vandevander and the Rev. Donnie Curry. Burial was in the Lambert Cemetery on Elk Mountain, Pendleton County.

Steward M. Lawhorn

Clifton — Steward M. Lawhorn, 54, died September 11, 1993 at the Holzer Medical Center, Gallipolis, Ohio.

He was born October 10, 1938 at Fort Spring, son of the late Carl G. Lawhorn and Mary Louretta Arbaugh.

He was a retired Staff Sgt. in the United States Marine Corp and also was a locksmith for the Racine Locks and Dam. He was a member of DAV, member of VFW Stewart-Johnson Post 9926 at Mason, member of American Legion, Smith Capehart Post 140 at New Haven. He was a Vietnam veteran and was the recipient of a Purple Heart, Pistol Marksman badge, Rifle Expert badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon.

He is preceded in death by a son, Clarence Alexander Lawhorn and brother, Kenneth L. Lawhorn.

Surviving: wife, Alice F. Lawhorn of Clifton; daughters, Jennifer L. Bailey, Scott Depot, Angela R. Cundiff, Middleport, Ohio, Lisa L. Lawhorn, Scott Depot; sisters, Mrs. Robert "Shirley" G. Bockock, Huntington and Mrs. George "Bonnie" B. McFarland of Mason; brother James C. Lawhorn of Mason; three grandchildren.

Services were at Foglesong Funeral Home. Burial was in Kirkland Memorial Gardens. Full military service was at the graveside. Visitation was at the funeral home.

DEATHS

Della A. Layman

Della Alice Layman, 70, of Marlinton, died Monday, November 22, 1993, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness with cancer.

Mrs. Layman was a retired retail clerk. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Huntersville.

Born November 25, 1922, at Marlinton, she was the daughter of Mary Moore Jackson, of Marlinton, and the late Dennis L. Jackson.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Paul D. Layman, Sr., on April 8, 1993; a daughter, Kimberly Cutlip; her father; and a brother, Donald Jackson.

Surviving her, in addition to her mother, are two sons, Paul P. Layman, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, and Gary D. Layman, of Marlinton; a daughter, Paula D. McPaters, of Marlinton; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Stella V. Mundell, of Staunton, Virginia, Opal M. Weatherholt, of Marlinton, and Creola Boling, of Lexington, South Carolina; and a brother, Dennis L. Jackson, of Elyria, Ohio.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Stan Johnson, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Funds.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Sharp

Mrs. Mary VanReenen Sharp, Marlinton, died Tuesday, April 20, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. today at VanReenen Funeral Home. Rev. Stanley Johnson, with interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

Lester S. Turner

Lester S. (Stony) Turner, of Stony Bottom, died Tuesday, April 20, 1993.

The body is at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home but no arrangements had been made at press time.

Margaret Louise Poage

Margaret Louise Poage, age 49, Marlinton, died Thursday, April 22, 1993, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

The daughter of Mary S. Triplett Burks, of Hillsboro, and the late Hazel Burton Fowler, she was born in Marlinton April 6, 1944.

Her husband, Edward Poage, and her father preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to her mother is a daughter, Teressa Dean,

Renick; four sons, Michael Roberts, Stuart Roberts, and Erick Roberts, all of Renick, and Ron K. Schneider, of Webster, New York; three grandchildren; a brother, Grover D. Fowler, of Webster, New York; and a sister, Arley S. Newland, of Lyons, New York.

A memorial service was held today afternoon at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Jack Burks in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Memorial donations may be made to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

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Cass Homecoming

June 25, 26, 27, 1993

Many activities are being planned for your pleasure for the first weekend in June at Cass.

Dorothy Tacy and Allie Meeks, two life long residents of Cass, will be crowned queen and king. There will be bingo at the Cass Firehouse. The Cass Play will be presented again this year. The Marlinton

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Floyd Edgar Bussard, age 62, of Myrtle Trace, South Carolina, and formerly of Fairfax County, Virginia, died Friday, January 8, 1999, at home after an illness.

He was born at Clover Lick, the son of the late Albert William and Ella Icie Ware Bussard.

He graduated in 1954 from Marlinton High School. He was a retired Air Force veteran of the Korean War and later employed with AT&T for 16 years.

Mr. Bussard was a member of Christ The Servant Lutheran Church in Conway, South Carolina. He was an accomplished ballroom dancer and an avid golfer, who enjoyed several years of retirement in the Myrtle Beach area with his wife.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Bussard, of Conway; two step-sons, Stanley Armstrong, of Myrtle Beach, and Scott Walker, of Cameron Park, California; a brother, Wallace Bussard, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

The funeral was held at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. A memorial service was held at Christ The Servant Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice, P.O. Box 1409, Myrtle Beach, VA 29578.

DEATHS

Maud Barnes Bumgardner

Maud Barnes Bumgardner, age 95, of Marlinton, died Sunday, February 14, 1999, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bumgardner was a retired school teacher of Pocahontas County Schools, and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, and an honorary member of the Marlinton Woman's Club.

She was born December 23, 1903, at Richwood, the daughter of William Henry and Cora Jane Lowe Barnes.

Preceding her in death were her husband, I. Bearyl Bumgardner; her parents; three sisters, Helen Gaylor, Jenny Callison, and Mary Ruth Barnes; and two brothers, James Whit Barnes and Clownie Barnes.

Her only survivors are two nieces, Clara Schaffer, of Indian Springs, Texas, Ernestine Shannon, of Princeton, and a nephew, William G. Cunningham, of Davenport, Florida.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday at St. John's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Lada Hardwick and the Rev. Daniel Macgill. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Bishop of West Virginia's Special Fund.

Weddings

Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Char (Delores Johnson), of Honolulu, Hawaii, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Shelley Alicia Clark, to Jarrell Lee Clifton, II, son of Jerry and Linda Clifton, of Marlinton.

Miss Clark is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a Masters degree in Emergency Health Administration. Miss Clark recently worked for a clinical research organization, and will relocate here from the Washington metropolitan area. Mr. Clifton graduated from Marshall University with a Bachelors degree after pursuing a curriculum in Criminal Justice. Mr. Clifton is the owner and manager of Huckleberry's Steak and Trout House at Edray.

Miss Clark is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Johnson, of Dunmore. Mr. Clifton is the grandson of Margaret Reynolds and the late Randolph Reynolds, of Edray.

A small family ceremony will be held Saturday, December 26. Please join the reception at Huckleberry's at 4 p.m. to celebrate with them.

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Ransom Raymond Clark

Ransom Raymond Clark, age 76, of Buckeye, died Friday, November 6, 1998, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, after several months' illness.

He was a retired core grinder for American Brake Shoe Company, Elyria, Ohio. He served in the Army in World War II.

The son of the late Daniel R. and Ellen McCauley Clark, he was born at Lost Creek on April 24, 1922.

Preceding him in death were two sons, Kenneth Franklin Clark and Ransom Lee Clark; two sisters, Edna Hefner and Wanda Cornell; a half-sister, Gertrude Westfall; four brothers, Herbert Clark, Clarence Clark, Clyde Clark, and Robert

Helen Y. Jefferies

Helen Young Jefferies, age 79, of Huntington, died November 28, 1998, in Cabell Huntington Hospital.

She was born July 5, 1919, in Pocahontas County, a daughter of the late William M. and Hazel Weirford Young. She was retired from Cook Motorlines.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Everett P. Young.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Jefferies and Bill Jeffries, of Huntington; one daughter, Lynda Hunter, of Huntington; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Reger Funeral Chapel by Rev. Pablo L. Gonzales with burial in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville.

Anne R. Worthy

Anne Richardson Worthy, 63, of Sea Pines, South Carolina, died November 29, at the Rogers Center of Hilton Head, South Carolina.

She was born in Marlinton, the daughter of the late Craig Payne and Gertrude Golding Richardson.

Mrs. Worthy moved to Hilton Head Island in 1980 from Martinsville, Virginia. She founded Worthy Rentals, a vacation rental company in Sea Pines in 1980. She had a degree in biology from Sweetbriar College.

Surviving are her husband, David B. Worthy; two daughters, Martha C. Worthy and Frances R. Worthy, of Hilton Head; a son, Ray B. Worthy, of San Francisco, California; a sister, Jenny R. Meseke, of Hilton Head; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth W. Worthy.

Funeral services were private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sea Pines Montessori School Building Fund, 9 Foxgrape Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928 or the Hilton Head Humane Association, 8 Spanish Wells Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.

Ruby Alice Gum

Ruby Alice Gum, 83, of Weirton, formerly of Dunmore, died Tuesday, September 21, 1993, in Weirton Medical Center.

Mrs. Gum was a member of the New Hope Church of the Brethren, Dunmore.

She was born July 4, 1911, in Stillwater, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Floyd and Elizabeth Nease Salee.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Stirl Gum, who died in November 1981, and two brothers, Dorsey and Roy Salee.

Surviving her are a son, Robert Gum, Weirton; two daughters, Trudy McClelland, of Weirton, and Joyce Swartzmiller, of Weirton; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Zimin, of Weirton; three half-brothers, Bryan T. Ferguson, Tiffan, Ohio, Rowland Ferguson, of Middletown, Ohio, and Charles Ferguson, of Ezel, Kentucky; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 11:00 a. m. at the New Hope Church of the Brethren by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, with interment in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 1 to 5 at Greco Hertnick Funeral Home in Weirton.

Friends may call at Dunmore Friday from 10:00 to 11:00 before the services.

Memorial contributions can be made to New Hope Church of Brethren, Dunmore, Rt. 1, Box 126, Dunmore, WV 24934.

EVANS

Bessie L. Evans, 96, of Lewisburg, died September 24 at Greenbrier Manor, Fairlea after a long illness.

Mrs. Evans was born April 11, 1897 at Talcott to Clarkston G. and Martha Harris Campbell.

She was a resident of Lewisburg for 33 years; member of John Wesley United Methodist Church; member of United Methodist Women; attended Summers County Schools and

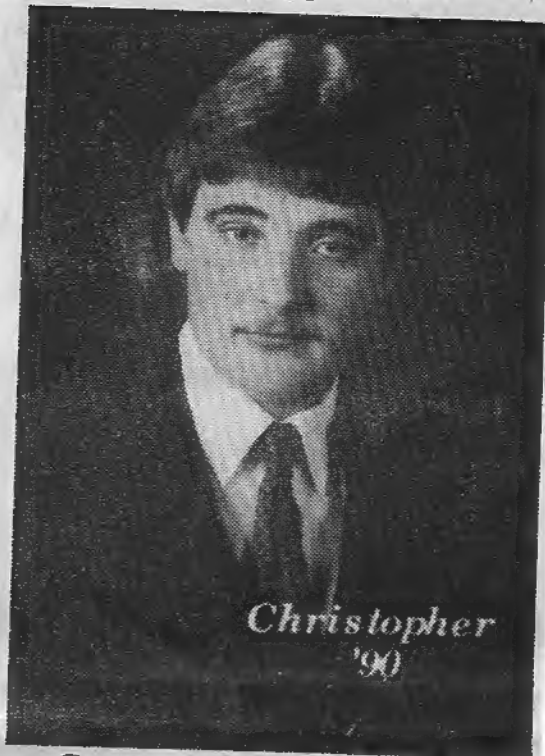
former Bluefield State Institute.

She is preceded in death by two sisters, six brothers, husband, Lenwood C. Evans and an infant son.

Survivors include: daughters, Amy E. Hickman and Edith Seams, both of Lewisburg; son, Herbert Campbell Evans of Lewisburg; 19 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; 4 great great-grandchildren.

Time of visitation and date for funeral has not been scheduled.

Arrangements by Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg.



Christopher Tenney, of Frank, has been awarded a scholarship from the Two/Ten International Footwear Foundation. Christopher was chosen from more than 1900 applicants to this year's program. Christopher received the scholarship through association with Howes Leather Co. and will use the award to attend Davis & Elkins College.

Founded at 210 Lincoln Street in the historic shoe and leather district of Boston, the Two/Ten International Footwear Foundation was created in response to the suffering of shoepeople during the Great Depression. Now, more than fifty years later, over 13,000 members worldwide support its activities. Each year, Two/Ten provides some \$1.3 million in assistance for shoepeople and their families, including college scholarships, job placement services, emergency financial assistance, social services and a comprehensive gerontology program.

The Two-Ten Scholarship Program was established in 1969 to help sons and daughters of the footwear industry meet the cost of education in colleges, universities, vocational/technical schools, and nursing programs. Scholarships are available to children of employees of the shoe, leather, or allied industries, and to students who have worked in these industries for at least 500 hours in the year before an award is received. The awards, which are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study range from \$200 to \$2,000. Two-Ten will award \$555,000 to over 600 students from across the country this year.

For more information about the program, contact Bethanie Newby at 1-800-Find-210. Applications for next year's program are now available.

JAMES K. MARSHALL

James K. Marshall, 87, of Hillsboro died Monday, September 18, 1967 at Ronceverte after a two-month illness.

His wife, Nannie Callison Marshall preceded him in death.

Born at Lynch Station, Va., Aug. 12, 1880, he was a son of the late Thomas B. and Alice King Marshall. He was a member of the Hillsboro Methodist Church.

He is survived by a foster son G. Alfred Callison of Washington D.C.; a brother, Edward of Trout; and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Nealy and Miss Cornelius Marshall, both of Lewisburg.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hillsboro Methodist Church with Rev. Ralph Ross in charge. Burial will be in the McNeal Cemetery at Hillsboro.

The body will remain at the Smith Funeral Home in Marlinton.

Oden B. Brewster

Oden Brown Brewster, 72, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Boyer, died Saturday, September 18, 1993, in Baltimore.

He was born July 21, 1921, at Boyer, a son of the late Andrew Jackson and Velma Mary Calhoun Brewster.

His wife, Frances Mullenax Brewster, died October 7, 1970. Also a son, Roger Oden Brewster, died on January 15, 1991.

Surviving him are his step-mother, Mae Brewster Rexrode, of Durbin; two daughters, Phyllis Romine, Arbovale, and Sharon Lee Parks, Baltimore; one step-son, Gerald Chapman, of West Sunsbury, Pennsylvania; ten sisters, five brothers, twelve grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in the Kerr Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Paul Good. Burial was in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Wedding Announcement

William E. Sabota, Jr. and Shirley A. Wiley were married Thursday, September 16, 1993, in Warm Springs, Virginia and now reside in Bath County.

Mr. Sabota is employed as an operator for Virginia Power Company at the Bath County Pumped Storage station.

Charlie Homer Propst

Charlie Homer Propst, 92, of Bartow, died Saturday, March 17, 1995, at Franklin Nursing Home after a long illness.

He was a member of Crummetts Run Church of the Brethren near Sugar Grove, was a member of the Moose Lodge and was a former truck driver.

Mr. Propst was born August 19, 1902, at Sugar Grove, a son of the late Ester Propst.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Propst, April 7, 1989.

Surviving him is a half-brother, Wesley Huffman, of Virginia.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale by the Rev. Phyllis Cox. Burial was in the Judy Cemetery on Buffalo Mountain Road near Arbovale.

BIRTHS

Jennifer Rexrode and Clifford T. Peck, Jr., are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kalila Ann Peck, on June 9, 1998, in the Davis Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs., 3 ozs., and 18 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Billy and Sherry Cassell, of Bartow. Paternal grandparents are Carlos and Myrtle Jones, of Durbin, and Tom and Peggy Peck, of Bartow.

Roger E. Pritt

Roger E. Pritt, age 58, of Droop, died Friday, April 25, 1997, at home.

He was a retired well driller.

Born on Droop April 4, 1939, he was the son of Ima J. Kershner Pritt, of Droop, and the late Elbert E. Pritt.

Surviving him, in addition to his mother, are a son, Ryan E. Pritt, of Droop; a daughter, Rhonda L. Pritt-Rose, of Droop and Mount Hope; a sister, Shirley Niemiec, of Virginia Beach, Virginia; and special friend, Bernadette Helleston, of Droop.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Roy Gwinn, with burial in Sunset Cemetery at Bartow.

Cathie S. Paugh

Cathie Sue Paugh, age 47, of Wheeling, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998, at home.

She was a homemaker.

She was born August 7, 1950, in Marlinton, a daughter of Phyllis Miller Waddell, of Wellsburg, and the late Emmons Moore.

She was a member of Brooke Hills Free Methodist Church, Wellsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Paugh, of Wheeling; three daughters, Tammy Mercer, of Short Creek, Laura Greathouse and Courtney Vargo, both of Wheeling; a brother, Tom Bukovac, of Wheeling; and a sister, Patty Bussard, of Dunmore; and two grandchildren.

Jesse Lee Pennington

Jesse Lee Pennington, age 84, of Green Bank, died Sunday, November 1, 1998, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Pennington was a brakeman with Cass Scenic Railroad.

He was born November 22, 1913, at Gladys, the son of the late Jasper and Christine Waybright Pennington.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Gail Varney Pennington, on March 6, 1985, and a son, Scott Pennington, on January 6, 1994.

Surviving him are four daughters, Donna Rogall, of Bethune, South Carolina, Terry Dockery, of Green Bank, Pam Hevener, of Dunmore, and Kathy Jo Robinson, of Morning View, Kentucky, and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Kyle M. Phillips

Kyle M. Phillips, of Chatsworth, California, died April 4, 1998.

He was born at Arbovale and was the son of James B. and Rosie Sutton Phillips. Before moving to California, he lived in Cabot, Vermont.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Phillips, of Chatsworth, and Samuel, of Winnetka, California; one sister, Dortha Houchins, of Richmond, Virginia; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Phillips was preceded in death by his first wife, Bernice McCarty Phillips, and his second wife, Ruth Adams Phillips; seven sisters and one brother.

A memorial service was held on April 6.

Mrs. Bydler Patterson

Opal Juanita (Dickie) Patterson, 76, died Sunday, June 16, 1996, in a Tallahassee, Florida, hospital due to cancer.

Born October 7, 1919, at Huntersville, she was the daughter of S. I. and Mabel Wagner Barlow.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Myrtle Atkins and Madeline McComb.

Survivors include her husband, Bydler Patterson; children, Jeannie Brooks, Thomas Collins, Kenneth Ricardo Collins, Bobby Baxter; six grandchildren; one brother, Maynard Barlow, of Syracuse, New York; four sisters, Mrs. Nell Shrader and Mrs. Louise McNeel, both of Hillsboro, Mrs. Lucille Burns, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Evelyn Williams, of Akron, Ohio.

She was affiliated with the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church.

Memorial services will be held at the VanReenan Funeral Home in Marlinton, and in Baltimore, Maryland. Date and time for these services will be announced later.

Burial will be in Maryland Veterans National Cemetery in Baltimore, Maryland.

DEATHS**Minnie Parg**

Minnie Parg, age 90, of Durbin, died Tuesday, July 9, 1996, at her home after a long illness.

Miss Parg was a retired teacher, with 44 years service in Pocahontas County. She was a member of St. Marks Catholic Church of Bartow.

Born in Elkins November 29, 1905, she was the daughter of William and Mary Bartsch Parg.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two sisters, Ann and Marie, and two brothers, Arthur and William.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a. m. at St. Brendans Catholic Church in Elkins by Father Arnold Lang. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Elkins.

Visitation will be Thursday from 6 to 8 at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale, with Mass recited at 7:30.

BIRTHS

Jennifer Rexrode and Clifford T. Peck, Jr., are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kalila Ann Peck, on June 9, 1993, in the Davis Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs., 3 ozs., and 16 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Billy and Sherry Cassell, of Bartow. Paternal grandparents are Carlos and Myrtle Jones, of Durbin, and Tom and Peggy Peck, of Bartow.

Frances E. Robinson

Frances Elizabeth Robinson, age 67, of Marlinton, died at home on Sunday, August 6, 2000, after a short illness with cancer.

She was the office manager for Pocahontas Foodland for 24 years.

Born September 28, 1932, at Marion, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Preston Eugene and Pheoba Jane Adams Brown.

On April 12, 1957, she was married to Merle Andrew Robinson, in Essex, Maryland; he died August 9, 1987. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Jean Wymer and Irene Parks, and a grandson, Brandon Dale Robinson.

Surviving her are two daughters, Betty J. Cochran, of Marlinton, and Sheila Russell, of Morgantown; four sons, Charles Robinson, Thomas Robinson, and Gerald Robinson, all of Marlinton, and Douglas Robinson, of White Sulphur Springs; a sister, Louise Richardson, of Bel Air, Maryland; two brothers, Bill Brown, of Marion, Virginia, and Garis Brown, of Lenoir, North Carolina; a half-brother, Ray, of Aiken, South Carolina; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Marlinton Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. Jerry Moore. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

DEATHS**Eskell L. Rudd**

Eskell Lewis Rudd, age 84, of Hillsboro, died September 29, 1999, in Alleghany Regional Hospital, Low Moor, Virginia, after a long illness.

She was born at Spring Creek, the daughter of the late William and Lillie Roberts Lewis.

She was a homemaker and a retired nurse's aide at Denmar State Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Rudd; two sons, Vaughan and Lawrence Rudd; three brothers, Tom, Delbert and Gail Lewis; and a sister, Temple Baldwin.

She is survived by four daughters, Anna Keene, of Renick, Velma Lewis, of Droop, Faye Tuncalp, of Palm Springs, California, Frances Kerns, of Hillsboro; seven sons, Vernon, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, Darrell and Delbert "Tim," both of Richwood, Dallas, of Hillsboro, Harold, of Las Vegas, Summers, of Bangor, Michigan, and Douglas, of Germany; two sisters, Miriam Roberts, of Marlinton, and Lennie Roberts, of Lebanon, Virginia; 29 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Service was held Saturday at Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, with the Rev. Jack Burks officiating. Burial was in Sharp Cemetery on Stamping Creek.

Melvin I. Rehm

Melvin Ira Rehm, 79, of Renick, died Thursday, August 24, 1995, at home, after a long illness.

He was a former truck driver for Denmar Hospital, and was a Presbyterian.

Surviving him are his wife, Lillie Barrett Rehm; daughters, Rose Hamons, of Droop Mountain, Beverly Frazer and Wanda Coulter, both of Renick; step-sons, Larry, Ronnie and Bobby, all of Maryland; step-daughter, Joyce Ballard, of Virginia; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Sunday at Jack K. Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg by the Rev. Gail Cutlip. Burial was in Morningside Cemetery at Renick.

DEATHS**Phyllis Sheets Robeck**

Phyllis Sheets Robeck died on Friday, May 12, 2000, in Vista, California, after a long illness.

Her parents were the late Edna Lynch Sheets and Carl Lynn Sheets.

She was a graduate of Marlinton High School, Class of 1939, and Strayer Business College in Washington, D. C. She served in the WACS in World War II.

Her husband, Leif Robeck, and a sister, Polly Tesso, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are one son, John McLean, who lives in Ocean Side, California, and two daughters, Joanne Martin, who lives in San Diego, California, and Jennifer McLean, who lives in Rockville, Maryland; a brother, Harry L. Sheets, of Marlinton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery on May 23, at 2 p. m. with graveside rites.

BIRTH

John and Jennifer Ryder, of Huntersville, are proud to announce the birth a daughter, Katlyn ReShelle, on April 29, 1998, in the ReShelle, on April 29, 1998, in the Davis Memorial Hospital. Kadie weighed 9 pounds and measured 22 inches.

She has a brother, Cole Wesley Ryder.

Maternal grandparents are the late Earl and Monna Sutton.

Paternal grandparents are Shelby Jean Ryder, of Huntersville, and Bill Ryder, also of Huntersville. Paternal great-grandmother is Zekda Ryder, of Douthards Creek.

The mother is the former Jennifer Lynn Sutton.

Glenn Rucker

James Glenn Rucker, age 86, of Marlinton, died Sunday, August 6, 2000, at home.

Mr. Rucker was a former leather hanger at the Marlinton Tannery of International Shoe Company and had worked at the Marlinton Post Office and the Pocahontas County Court House. He served in the Army in World War II.

The son of the late Adrian and Margaret Ervin Rucker, he was born at Buckeye November 6, 1913.

Preceding him in death were an infant son; a daughter, Patricia Ann Aliff, and her son, Randy, and daughter, Kelly Boger; and his brother, Lynn Rucker.

Surviving him are his wife, Flossie Underwood Rucker; a sister, Elizabeth Sharp, of Baltimore, Maryland; one grandchild and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday noon at VanReenen Funeral Home Chapel by Earl D. "Butch" Michael. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Chris Merle Ryder

Chris Merle Ryder, age 88, of Marlinton, died June 4, 1995, at his home after a short illness.

He was a retired oil wheel operator from International Shoe Company.

Born in Burr Valley January 28, 1907, he was the son of George W. and Margaret Ramsey.

His wife, Bessie Arnold Ryder, and a daughter, Marie, preceded him in death.

Surviving him are a son, William W. Ryder, of Marlinton; two daughters, Marilyn Alvaro, of Fairmont, and Vicki Parker, of Marlinton; a brother, Oliver Ryder, of Mountain Grove, Virginia; two sisters, Mabel Cundiff, of Landenburg, Pennsylvania, and Opal Simpson, of Cumberland, Maryland; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at VanReenen Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Lee Alderman, with burial in Mountain Grove Cemetery.

Rachel McNeil Robinson

Rachel McNeil Robinson, 92, of Lexington, Virginia, died February 19, 1985, at her home.

A former public health nurse, she was the daughter of John Adam and Emma Moore McCowen McNeel [McNeil] and granddaughter of Col. Paul and Rachel Cameron See McNeel. She was a sister of the late Agnes Cackley, of Mill Point. Her husband, W. E. Robinson, preceded her in death.